SCOLD-TIME SHOWS.

argest of Them Consolidated a Single Aggregation.

wn to but a few persons that show styled the Barnum & atest Show on Earth has ab. ng the past twenty years nearly ouses that were famous during l. Like a huge magnet this show has exerted a wonderful the circus world by drawing f all lesser shows and making of itself.

rs ago there were in existence Barnum show and Cooper & w. These were consolidated with Mr. J. A. Bailey as the er. Then began the process on and the Great London show, Cooper & Hemmings, W. W. w, Sanger's Royal British the Great London show, the ational Al 1ed shows soon folnally, Mr. Bailey bought the paugh show. but the Barnum show had meanwhile grown to moth proportions that it would any further increase, and so the w was combined with Sells ormous Railway shows, and as the latter two are touring the is season.

eal history and accounts for the nce from view of many of the gest, and most popular shows. be said of the great one thus g all the others? Simply that ry truth the Greatest Show on his season it exhibits 24 trained two droves of camels, a gorilla, mandrill, giraffe, and 60 cages s that even European zoological o not possess.

res 64 railroad cars of unusual transport the circus material, e are employed including 800 s and the stupendous street over a mile long. All will be Monday, June 14.

SONAL MENTION.

r Quinlan is visiting friends in y.

ur Gallagher, of Springfield, is y today.

Stella Brooks has gone to Ken- visit friends.

y Metz has taken a position as Neisler's drug store.

W. F. Neisler left today for to visit friends.

Clements, of Blue Mound, had n the city today.

rney C. C. LeForgee went to St day on business.

P. H. Hunt is at Louisville, d there by the dangerous ill- relative.

ur McBride left Saturday night ville, Ky., where he expects to nds for a month.

, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Witze- ner West Eldorado and Mercer une 7—a son.

. Seip left Friday night for Lit- Penn, to attend the funeral of her, Theodore Seip.

, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas 973 East North, Saturday eve- ne 5th—a daughter.

rge R. Knight, of the Centralia and C. W. Cram, of the Macon were in the city today.

Eva Cross, of Me hanicsburg, been in the city visiting Miss llard, left today for Springfield.

and Mrs. John Roberts and , Mrs M. A. Bradley and J. S. e among the visitors from Macon

L. P. Walbridge and son of Boulevard, St. Louis, are in the pend the month with Mr. and o't Faries.

rge Shaffer left today for Cul in response to a telegram an- g that Mrs. John A. Shaffer is usly ill.

ls were sent out Saturday an- g the marriage of Miss Lucile aughter of Dr. and Mrs. N. D. o Will A. Shorb, which will oc- the First English Lutheran on Wednesday evening, June 16, ock.

Dunham Post, G. A. R.

ar meeting of Dunham Post, G. morrow (Tuesday) evening. All s are requested to be present as nt business matters will be con- W. F. Calhoun, commander. ytle, adjutant.



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FIRE IN CAIRO.

Eighty Thousand Dollars Worth of Property Consumed This Morning.

TWENTY-SIX HORSES BURNED.

The Buildings Burned Include the New Baptist Church—Eph Morris, Ex-Champion Oarsman Dies of Consumption—Corn for India.

Cairo, Ill., June 8.—Eighty thousand dollars' worth of property burned this morning including the new Baptist church and the annex to the Halliday warehouse and its contents, the Glenn transfer stables with twenty-six head of horses and several dwelling houses. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

"Eph" Morris Dead.

Pittsburg, June 8.—Evan, better known as 'Eph' Morris, ex-champion oarsman of the United States, died at his home in Allegheny of consumption this morning. Morris retired after being defeated by Hanlon in 1878

Corn for Starving India.

San Francisco, June 8.—The City of Everett has been chartered to carry food to the starving Hindoos and sails for Calcutta June 12. The cargo consists almost entirely of corn contributed by the people of Illinois, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska under the leadership of the Christian Herald The grain will be sent direct to American missionaries upon its arrival at Calcutta and will be distributed by them.

Foster Meets the Czar.

St. Petersburg, June 8.—The czar received John Foster, the American seal commissioner, at Peterhof today.

Spanish Riots.

Valencia, Spain, June 8.—Serious disturbances have occurred in Benecarlo and Chelva of his province on account of Ocrio duties

As to the Spanish Cabinet

Madrid, June 8.—The Epico, an official organ says it does not deny the possibility of changes in the cabinet, adding, however that it is possible for the Duke of Tenton to resign the ministership of foreign affairs in the view of the position of the negotiations between Spain and the United States.

WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE.

List of the Bills Passed at the Last General Assembly.

Among the bills, great and small, passed by the Illinois general assembly were the following

Mr Buckner—Appropriating $10,000 for payment of the expenses of forming a parade ground and erecting an armory for the Illinois National Guard stationed at Chicago

Mr Anderson—To regulate the number of extra policemen and janitors to be employed by the secretary of state during sessions of the general assembly.

Mr King—To license shanty boats and other water craft.

Mr Novak—To compel the using of blowers upon metal polishing machinery.

Mr Muray, of Stark—To exempt from garnishment the proceeds from the sale of exempted property.

Mr Shanahan—To prevent long continued and brutal bicycle racing.

Mr Murray, of Stark—Providing that trustees may release a mortgage on the margin of the record.

Mr Buckner—Amending the civil rights law so as to include passenger elevators, bath rooms, concert halls, street cars, etc

Mr Avery—Authorizing towns of 5000 inhabitants or over to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms.

The senate adopted the report of the conference committee on the following appropriation bills:

The omnibus appropriation of $1,200,000 appropriating $54,000 for the ordinary expenses of the Soldiers' and Widows' Home at Wilmington; appropriating $1,000,000 for the payment of the officers members and employes of the next general assembly, and to officers of the state government; appropriating $28,000 to furnish the new library, museum and laboratory at the Southern Illinois Normal university at Carbondale; appropriating $40,000 for the ordinary expenses of the Industrial Home for the Blind at Chicago.

In the house the tax levy bill was the first taken up, and after an explanation was passed.

On motion of Mr. Wilson the senate amendment to the house bill providing for the teaching in the public schools of the effects of alcoholic stimulants on the system were concurred in.

The Allen street car bill passed as amended by a vote of 82 yeas to 70 nays.

Permitting the South Park commissioners of Chicago to fill in the submerged lands on the Lake front.

Regulating and licensing the practice of osteopathy and declaring it not to be the practice of medicine within the meaning of the act to regulate the practice of medicine.

Enabling the construction by incorporated companies of levees and tunnels for agricultural and mining sanitary purposes.

Empowering the fire inspector of Chicago to examine witnesses to ascertain the cause of fires.

Prohibiting the employment of child labor.

Declaring it a misdemeanor for persons not members of the order to wear the button or other insignia of the Loyal Legion.

Amending the act enabling cities and villages to build, acquire and maintain bridges and ferries outside of their corporate limits and to control the same.

For the better preservation of official documents and records of historical interest.

Mr. Nichols—To prohibit the sale of cocaine except on physician's prescription

Mr. Weidmaier—To prohibit false and sensational advertisements in newspapers or otherwise.

Mr. Elv—To punish persons for removing waste, lubricating, packing or other materials from the journal boxes of engines, tenders or cars without authority.

Mr Lathrop—To authorize the adoption and use of voting machines.

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon—Changing the publication notice in chancery cases from 40 to 30 days.

The following senate bills were passed:

Mr. Warder—Providing for the election of boards of education in school districts organized under special acts of the legislature.

Mr. Munroe—Authorizing mining or manufacturing companies to own and hold shares of the capital stock and to own and hold securities of railroad companies whose roads shall connect the different plants of such mining or manufacturing companies with each other or with other railroads and harbors.

Mr. Baxter—Providing that where a widow dies before she has received her dowry in a deceased husband's estate it shall be granted to her estate.

Conference committee reports were adopted on the following bills.

The senate bill apropriating $307,000 for the ordinary expenses of the incurable insane asylum at Peoria, house bill appropriating $200 for each county farmer's institute, appropriating $71,500 for the erection of buildings and improvement of the state fair grounds at Springfield.

Torrens land title law, amended to meet the requirements of the state supreme court in its decision declaring the law of 1895 unconstitutional.

Preventing the name of any candidate from appearing more than once on the official election ballot.

Authorizing Chicago to let 5 year contracts for the disposition of garbage.

Fixing the salary of the judges and clerks of election in Cook county at $5 per day.

Consolidating the state supreme court at Springfield.

Giving ex-Union soldiers the preference in civil service examinations.

Repealing the act authorizing the custodians of public funds to loan the same.

Extending to the end of 1899 the time for levying the 1½ per cent drainage tax in the Chicago drainage district and providing for swinging bridges across the canal

Authorizing the owners of Class A warehouses to buy and sell grain on their own account.

Fixing the salary of Chicago aldermen at $1500 per annum.

Providing that the national flag shall be floated from county and state buildings on legal holidays and from school houses on legal holidays and such other days as the directors may designate.

Creating a state board of pardons, with a membership of three, to consider all petitions for executive clemency and to make recommendations to the governor as to its conclusions.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

Republican Senators Will Stand Together on Tariff Schedules—New Sugar Schedule Ordered.

Washington, June 8.—The Republican senatorial caucus today voted to stand together on all the schedules in the tariff bill. The caucus instructed the finance committee to report a new sugar schedule. The abrogation of the Hawaiian treaty was discussed but no conclusion was reached when the caucus adjourned.

The new sugar schedule will place a duty of one and ninety-five hundredths of a cent per pound on all sugar which has gone through the process of refining instead of one cent and eight hundred and seventy five one thousandths of one cent per pound as provided in the house bill.

NO MORE WEYLER.

Report that Spain Has Determined to Recall the Butcher at Once.

WILL CHANGE CUBAN TACTICS.

Suspicion that the Change is Due to a Desire to Prevent Intervention of the United States.

Washington, June 8.—Weyler is to be recalled. This is the understanding between the Queen and Canovas Dispatches from Madrid do not indicate it. They represent that Spain's Cuban policy is to go on unchanged; that the war is to be continued as at present. Nevertheless it can be stated that Weyler is to be sacrificed The removal of the Captain General will not take place at once. The Spanish government will wait for the excitement to die out and then there will be a new Captain General and a less barbarous campaign. That is what is concealed in the semi-official announcements from the Spanish capital.

Of the real intention of Spain secret advices have reached Washington. Weyler's latest order requires the agricultural population of the two largest provinces to leave their homes and concentrate in the cities before the 27th of June. It applies to Puerto Principe and Santiago de Cuba. These provinces lie east of the Moron trocha and comprise one-half of the area of the island. The concentration is preparatory to a campaign of pacification. Until the issuance of this latest order Weyler had not applied his murderous devastating tactics to the eastern half. The execution of the order means the doubling of the sum of misery and suffering now prevailing.

Weyler has set the 1st of July as the date on which he will move with fire and sword upon the non-combatants of Puerto Principe and Santiago. It is expected in Washington that the change of commanders and of tactics will take place before that horrible plan of campaign goes into effect. The administration will wait and see what there is in this secret intimation of better intentions toward Cuba.

To a senator who asked about the policy of this country toward Cuba the president responded

"My sympathies are with the Cubans. I am going to do what I can for them, but I am not going to involve this country in war with Spain."

PHILLIPINE HORROR.

Inoffensive Catholic Monks Impaled Alive and Roasted Like Pigs.

Vancouver, B C., June 8.—Further interviews with the officers of the steamer Hupeh now in port elicits the fact that Catholic monks were roasted by the Phillipine Island rebels and not by the Spanish troops as at first reported. This information is furnished by a prominent resident of Ilo-Ilo and is corroborated by the foreign consul. In consequence of cruelties practiced by the Spanish troops on the rebels or those suspected of being in sympathy with the rebel cause, the insurgents in revenge have perpetrated acts of cruelty on the helpless monks who fell into their clutches. The customary mode of roasting sucking pigs is by thrusting bamboo through the pig, then fastening it to iron and roasting it over a slow fire. This was done to the monks, the bamboo being inserted while the victims were alive. Previous to the voyage to this port the Hupeh made a trip to Hong Kong, thence to Ilo-Ilo It was just previous to this that the acts reported occurred near Manilla.

JAPAN AND HAWAII.

St. James Gazette Says War Between Japan and the United States May Come.

London, June 8.—The St. James Gazette this afternoon commenting upon the dispute between Japan and Hawaii, which it describes as a "corrupt little Republic run by a handful of American filibusters," says, "As Hawaii has no resisting power the question arises, will the United States government see its protege through its trouble. The Japanese may land an armed party any moment. Then what will the Philadelphia do? Japan, since she smashed the Chinese, is believed to be spoiling for a fight with the white power and she may find America ready to oblige her sooner than she expects."

Out for U. S. Senator.

Cincinnati, June 8.—Congressman Paul J. Sorge in an interview announces himself as a candidate for the United States senate in case the Democrats secure a majority in the next legislature to be elected in November. While other names are mentioned the only other avowed candidate is John R. McLean, proprietor of the Enquirer, who is now in the city conducting his canvass.

DEATH OF WILLIAM TAYLOR.

A Good Man Taken Away After an Illness of Several Months.

William Taylor, who has been a highly esteemed resident of Macon county since 1864, and a citizen of Decatur since 1881, died at 8.15 a. m. today at the family home, 301 West North street, in the 65th year of his age, fully conscious to the last of his condition and fully resigned to the inevitable. On January 3d last Mr. Taylor while up town slipped and fell on a pavement, with the result that one arm was severely injured. Since that accident which gave his nervous system a severe shock, Mr Taylor had been in poor health, and about a month ago he suffered an attack of the heart in the nature of neuralgic pains. He experienced a second attack of the same nature, and has been confined to his bed for three weeks. The best of physicians attended him and his devoted wife and children gave him constant and loving attention. Mr. Taylor was a man of retiring disposition. He had many acquaintances and all knew him to be a man of the strictest integrity, a lover of all that is good and upright. He was truly a good man, who loved his family and his home. In politics he was a Republican always. He was a member of the First Baptist church.

The deceased was born at Flemington, New Jersey, August 7, 1832. On March 13, 1859, he married Sarah J. Nixon, who survives her husband. There are three children—Miss Mary E. Taylor and James F. Taylor, who reside in Decatur, and Dr. Clarence G. Taylor, of San Francisco, Cal., a dentist. Mr. Taylor came to Montgomery county, Ill., in 1860, and resided there until 1864, when he came to Friends Creek township, Macon county, with his family. In 1881 the family came to Decatur and have since resided at 301 West North street. There are two brothers of the deceased living, Vandeveer Taylor, of Honey Bend, Ill., and Lemuel Taylor, of Manchester, Tenn. Mr. Taylor was the owner of a well improved farm of 210 acres in Friends Creek township which he managed personally, another farm southeast of Decatur and considerable property in the city. He left his family in good circumstances.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. D. R. MacGregor will conduct the services.

MYSTIC SHRINERS.

They Form a Gay Spectacle in Parade, in Detroit, Under Rich Costumed Arab Patrol.

Detroit, June 8.—Grand Potentate Harrison Dingman and the imperial council of mysterious shriners were escorted to the Masonic temple today by Mayor Maybury. The march was a gay spectacle. The rich varied costumes of the several companies of arab patrols who formed the escort were picturesque in the bright June sunlight.

The first session of the Imperial council this forenoon was strictly a star-chamber session. The only business transacted except the announcement of committees was the fixing of mileage and per diem of delegates. A steamer excursion and supper at the St Claire flats are on the social program for this afternoon.

Knights of Maccabees Meet.

Peoria, June 8.—The great Camp review of the Illinois Knights of Maccabees began here this morning with a very large attendance. The reports of officers were presented and approved. An entertainment will be given tonight at the Grand opera house.

Calhoun Leaves for Washington.

New York, June 8.—W. J. Calhoun, Commissioner to Cuba, accompanied by Secretary Fishback, started for Washington this morning.

Cricket Match Postponed.

Oxford, June 8.—Owing to rain the cricket match was postponed until 3 o'clock.

BASE BALL.

National League—June 7.

Baltimore 4, St. Louis 2.
Boston 4, Pittsburg 0.
Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 0.
Louisville 3, Brooklyn 1.
New York 10, Chicago 6.
Cleveland 7, Washington 0.

Western League—June 7.

Milwaukee 7, Indianapolis 6.
Columbus 9, Kansas City 0.
Grand Rapids 10, Minneapolis 9.

How They Stand.

	Won.	Lost.	Pr. ct
Baltimore	25	9	.735
Boston	24	12	.667
Cincinnati	24	13	.649
New York	19	15	.559
Pittsburg	19	16	.543
Cleveland	19	16	.543
Brooklyn	19	18	.514
Philadelphia	20	19	.513
Louisville	17	20	.459
Chicago	14	23	.378
Washington	9	25	.265
St. Louis	8	31	.205

UNDER A ROLLER.

Charles Cotton, the Son of H. I. Cotton, Meets with a Horrible Accident.

WILL PROBABLY NOT RECOVER

Internally Injured and Spine Affected—Accident Occurred on the Cotton Farm Near Oakley.

Charles Cotton, the 12-year-old son of Henry I. Cotton, met with a horrible accident this morning which may result in his death. He fell under a large roller and was badly injured.

The boy was working in a corn field on his father's place about a mile and a half south of Oakley. He was driving a team hitched to a large roller such as is used in field. Some piece of the harness came undone and the boy stepped out on the pole to ajust it. He jumped on one of the horses and as the animal had never been ridden before he ran away. The boy fell under the team and the heavy roller passed over his body. Mr. Cotton was in the field at the time and witnessed the accident but was not near enough to prevent it. The boy was picked up and taken to the house and Dr. Yarnell, of Oakley, and Dr. Ellis, of Cerro Gordo, were called to give him surgical attention. His head and body were badly bruised, he was internally injured and it is feared that his spine is affected. This afternoon the boy was still in an unconscious condition and it is feared that he will never recover from the injuries.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Short Session Held To-Day—Adjournment Until To-Morrow.

At the opening of court this forenoon Judge Vail received the congratulations of the attorneys and friends on his re-election for another term of six years. A number of motions on the docket received attention and an adjournment was taken until Wednesday morning. These were the docket entries:

Common Law Docket.

Paschal K. Hamilton vs James T. Allen et al., trespass; suit dismissed for want of declaration.

C. F. Emery vs C. G. Reid et al., assumpsit; dismissed by plaintiff at his costs.

John H. McCleary vs The Massachusetts Benefit Life Insurance company, debt; same order as above.

Chancery Docket.

Chauncey M. Powers vs Andrew J. Gasaway et al., foreclosure; order of the referee set aside and rule on defendants to answer by next Monday.

Miles K. Young, receiver, vs E. M. Weygandt et al., foreclosure; proof of publication made.

Charles M. Allison vs Bridget M. Clark et al, foreclosure; bill dismissed as to W. R. Chamberlain.

Peter Loeb vs Charles E. Shroll et al., foreclosure; decree pro confesso and referred to master.

Adolph Sheper vs James Sturgeon et al., foreclosure; settled, costs paid and stricken.

Lewis F. Hall vs Jane Wiley Hall, divorce; leave to amend cross bill.

Mary Ann Bolton vs Aaron M. Fesler et al., foreclosure; leave to amend bill.

Charles B. F. Moore et al. vs William E. B. Moore et al., proof of publication made.

Lena Reed et al. vs Daisy F. Reed et al., partition; leave to amend bill and make new party.

Nicholas Lourash vs Delilah S. Lourash, divorce motion by complainant to dismiss suit and cross motion for alimony.

J. K. Hardy vs Bella G. Clements, partition; John H. McCoy appointed guardian ad litem.

Alice Lee vs Prentice Lee, divorce and injunction; suit dismissed by complainant at her cost and injunction dissolved.

B. O. McReynolds, trustee, vs S. S. Jack, assignee, et al., foreclosure; rule to answer by next Tuesday.

GERMAN BAPTISTS.

The Sessions of the Annual Meeting at Frederick Have Been Opened.

Frederick, Md., June 8.—The annual meeting of the German Baptists or Dunkards now in session here, so far have devoted their time to discussions of interest to the sect. The business session was formally opened this morning. Elder W. Tester, of Hagerstown, Ind., is moderator; Daniel Hays, of Broadway, Va., is reading clerk; David Bay, of Illinois, is assistant, and J. L. Moore, of Mt. Morris, Ill., is writing clerk.

MARKET REPORT.

BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

Chicago, June 8.—Wheat opened active and higher and went on up after the opening, showing a good advance for the day. Trade was good all day and the market was an active one. There were no markets in Liverpool and consequently there were no cables from there. London was quiet and steady and Berlin was ¼ mark higher. The world's shipments according to Beerbohm were 6,880,000, against 6,240,000 a week ago, same figures, and the board figures for a year ago were 7,745,000 and board 1895 figures were 9,240,000. The wheat afloat to the united kingdom decreased 880,000 and to the continent increased 760,000. Bradstreet's was not issued today. The Chicago stocks are growing smaller, and this leads the traders to an inclination to get out of July, and a fear of manipulation aided the getting out feeling. There was more or less talk of damage by frosts in the northwest, and there was also some nervousness because of the belief that Armour is a large holder of July. The visible of wheat showed a decrease of 2,447,000 bushels against 19,000 bushels a year ago.

The totals: 1896, 50,147,000 bushels; 1897, 24,450,000 bushels. Of the 15 cars of wheat received in Chicago today not one graded. The total clearances for two days were 849,743 bushels of wheat and 89,576 barrels of flour, the two together equalling 520,000 bushels of wheat. Northwestern receipts were moderate, Minneapolis getting 197 and Duluth 133, a total of 330, against 1047 (Minneapolis 597, Duluth 590) a week ago and 85 (Minneapolis 182, Duluth 508) a year ago—today and week ago being three days each.

Corn opened higher and sold up, and then fell back to about the opening, with good trade and active market. The advance was on the bad reports from the west. The Iowa state report made corn condition 79 per cent, the lowest in ten years, and the reports on corn from Minnesota and South Dakota are very bad. A wire from St. Paul this morning said the corn and potatoes in Minnesota and South Dakota are badly injured and in some localities totally destroyed by frosts. The hesitating in corn was on predictions for warmer, showery weather. Total clearances were 788,845 bushels. The visible increased 1,508,000 bushels against 969,000 bushels year ago. Totals: 1897, 14,700,000; 1896, 9,867,000 bushels; 891 graded.

Oats opened higher and were steady to firm with fair trade. The visible increased 49,000 bushels, against 19,000 a year ago. Totals: 1896, 8,8155,000; 1897, 9,429,000; 89 cars graded.

Provisions opened about where they left off and were a little inactive with rather small trade and narrow margin. No features.

New York.

New York, June 8.—July wheat 75⅝; corn 29⅝; oats 22¼.

Chicago.

Chicago, June 8.—Live poultry firm; turkeys 7 and 8, chickens 7 and 7½, ducks 7 and 8. Butter firm; creameries 11 and 14½, dairies 9 and 12. Eggs firm, 9.

Peoria.

Peoria, June 8.—Corn firm, higher; No. 2, 23½; oats firm; No. 2 white, 20; rye scarce, nominal.

CHICAGO, ILL., June 7.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
June	—	—	—	[illegible]
July	67½	[illegible]	67⅜	[illegible]
Sept	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn—				
June	—	—	—	24½
July	24½	25	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept	25⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats—				
June	—	—	—	17⅜
July	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	18⅜
Sept	18⅝	18⅝	18	[illegible]
Pork—				
July	7 70	7.72½	7.67½	7.67½
Lard				
July	3.55	3 60	3 55	[illegible]
Ribs				
July	4 25	4 27½	4 25	4.27½

July wheat: Puts, 69⅛; Calls, 70¼; Curb, 69¾.

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—15. Estimated, 30. Year ago, 34.
Corn—1291; Estimated, [illegible]; a year ago, 553.
Oats—[illegible]; Estimated, 360; a year ago, [illegible].

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 18,000, estimated ——.
Market stronger.
Light, [illegible]; Mixed, [illegible]; Heavy, [illegible]; Rough, [illegible].

Cattle.

Cattle receipts, [illegible]. Market steady.

Ancient Order United Workmen.

Milwaukee, June 8.—The Twenty-fifth stated meeting of the supreme lodge of the Ancient Order United Workmen of the United States and Canada began here this forenoon with an unusually large attendance. Among the important questions is the trouble over the action of the Ontario Grand Lodge which is trying to establish a supreme lodge in Canada separate from the American body.

A New Society.

A number of the members of the Endeavor union will go to Forsyth next Sunday to organize a new society at that place. An Endeavor rally will also be held at Niantic Sunday.

W. P. Linding of Warner City, has been granted a patent for a corn husker.

PRISONER IN A BIG PIPE.

A Massachusetts Laborer Walks Three Miles to Get Out.

Fellow Workmen Unwittingly Shut Him in a Large Water Main on Which They Were Working—Long Underground Journey.

Francisco Lazaroni was imprisoned in the pipe of the Metropolitan Water company at Somerville, Mass., three hours the other night. Lazaroni had been employed for some time on the pipe leading from Walnut street, Somerville, to Magazine street, Cambridgeport. About 5:55 o'clock he left the top of the pit to go into the Walnut street opening of the pipe for his pipe, which he had forgotten on his way up. He had to go some distance into the pipe, and when he returned he found that the entrance had been boarded up and escape seemed impossible. It has been the custom of the workmen to board up the pipe every night to keep the boys from going in.

There seemed nothing for him to do after repeated efforts to attract attention but to remain all night, until the men came to release him in the morning. Suddenly it dawned on Lazaroni that the pipe had an opening on the banks of the Charles river at the foot of Magazine street, Cambridgeport. The distance was three miles, but rather than stay there all night Lazaroni was willing to take his chances by walking. Although the pipe is but four feet in diameter and Lazaroni is five feet six inches in stature he undertook the journey.

In the meantime one of Lazaroni's fellow-workmen started for his home in Boston after assisting in boarding up the pipe for the night. It occurred to him when he was half way home that he had not seen Lazaroni come out of the opening, although he saw him go in. He went back to the Walnut street entrance to the pipe and pounded on the boards to attract his imprisoned friend's attention. Lazaroni, however, was too far on his journey to hear him. The night watchman was notified, and, together the two started for the Magazine street entrance to the pipe in Cambridgeport. They arrived there about eight o'clock, but there was no sign of Lazaroni. After an hour faint sounds were heard in the distance and their shouts brought forth an answer, faint, but growing stronger and stronger as Lazaroni, encouraged by the sound of his friends' voices, struggled manfully to reach the open.

Finally, at a few minutes past nine, he struggled through the opening, hungry and bedraggled. He was immediately taken to his home in Boston, and will probably not be able to work for some days. He was forced to rest every little while on account of the size of the pipe, but he did the three miles in three hours.

LEAKY NEW DRY DOCK.

Government Authorizes Repairs to Correct the Defects.

A telegram has been received by Commodore Matthews, chief of the bureau of yards and docks, navy department, from Capt. J. J. Higginson, captain of the New York navy yard, respecting the development of leaks in the big new dry dock No. 3. This shows that in the opinion of the engineers at the yard the leaks are attributable to the improper filling of the old timber wet basin, adjacent to the new dry dock, which filling was done before the construction of the new dock. The engineers propose to drive a row of sheet piling between the site of the old basin and the new dock, carrying the piles well down below the bottom of the dry dock. The department acted immediately upon this report, sending by wire authority to begin the work at once. If this additional piling does not stop the leaks it will be necessary to make a large excavation clear down to the bottom of the dock and alongside in order to put in proper filling. As the dock has been accepted by the government after testing it, the contractors are relieved of the responsibility for the repairs and the cost of these must be met by the government.

TREATY FAILS TO ARRIVE.

Documents Between Great Britain and Venezuela Delayed.

Some days will elapse before the final ratifications of the boundary line arbitration treaty between Great Britain and Venezuela are exchanged. This is due to the non-arrival of the copy of the treaty prepared in London for presentation to the Venezuelan government through its minister at Washington. The time of its arrival is uncertain, the officials of the British embassy saying they have not been advised regarding the matter. Hon. W. L. Scruggs, having reached this country with the copy of the treaty prepared by Venezuela for the British government, Senor Andrade, the Venezuelan minister here, announces his readiness to exchange ratifications.

For and Against the Chain.

The public is well acquainted with the introduction of the chainless cycle and the bevel gear. While the latter has given favorable results, it has not as yet been able to reach the place occupied by the chain, one of the rudiments of physics being that in transmitting power it is necessary to employ an appliance that gives the least friction. One prominent manufacturer maintains that the bevel gear is in no way equal to chain, upon the ground that in transmitting power the easiest methods and methods which give the least exertion are requisites, and thus far the chain serves as the most practical.

Oldest Pack of Cards.

It is claimed that the oldest pack of cards in the United States is one that was found not long ago in a closet in a very old New Jersey home. The cards are of English make, and evidently of the time of Charles I.

MINIATURE CRUISER IN ACTION.

Electrician Dowe Conducts Experiments with a Model Boat.

On the placid waters of the lagoon in Garfield park, Chicago, a miniature model of the United States armored cruiser New York was given a successful cruising test the other afternoon. For the benefit of the hundreds of spectators who lined the banks the little vessel took the star role in a sham naval engagement, in which many broadsides were fired and several imaginary foreign fleets driven away.

The test was conducted by Electrician Dowe, who is seeking to demonstrate the utility of electricity for propelling boats of all kinds, and he expressed himself as well pleased with the manner in which the New York behaved herself. After he had placed cells and battery in the hull of the boat, which is a six-foot reproduction of the big white squadron cruiser, he turned it loose in the middle of the lagoon in front of the boathouse. Impelled by electricity, the little New York cruised back and forth over a stretch of water about 100 feet square. Queer electrically controlled contrivances guided her with almost human intelligence. For more than 30 minutes she ran at various speeds, avoiding the bank and needing no assistance from Mr. Dowe, who followed her in a skiff.

At intervals the small brass cannon, with which the New York's sides bristled, were exploded, with reports like pistol shots, much to the delight of the small boys on the bank. Just before the cruise terminated a salvo was fired. An imitation torpedo gun exploded with a detonation that dismasted the small American flag, and a series of shots was fired from the bow chaser, as if at a fleeing enemy. Then Mr. Dowe, single-handed, captured the cruiser and placed it gingerly in a wagon, which conveyed it away. The scientific men who had witnessed the test were surprised at its success and agreed with Mr. Dowe that electricity is an agent of propulsion for small ships on smooth water.

BATTLE BETWEEN TWO SNAKES.

Anaconda and Boa Fight to a Finish and Nearly Kill a Woman.

A battle royal between two large snakes and an attempt on the part of the surviving reptile to count a woman among its victims were the cause of a great deal of excitement at New York the other afternoon among the visitors to the "grand spring show," otherwise the miniature German county fair, now being held at Sulzer's Harlem River park, at One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Second avenue.

The two snakes were a ten-foot anaconda and an 8½-foot cross between a python and a boa constrictor. They were put into a box together. Suddenly there was a commotion on the inside of the box that brought over Miss Madeline, to whom they belonged, in a hurry. She found the two snakes intertwined so that it was hard to tell which was which. The anaconda was making frantic efforts to get the boa's head into its wide-open jaws, and the boa, on the other hand, was contracting its muscles around the body of the enemy with strength born of despair.

Miss Madeline made a quick dive into the box through the glass lid, which had been broken in the melee, and seized the boa at the back of its head with one hand, while with her other hand she clutched the anaconda in the same spot. With all her might she began tugging away, but to no purpose. The snakes then wound themselves around her body. During the struggles, one of the woman's hands slipped, and quick as a flash the boa turned and bit her hand, making a deep flesh wound.

Miss Madeline dropped the snakes then in a hurry. The anaconda twisted itself with renewed vigor around the boa's body, and with a spasmodic sudden jerk finally succeeded in breaking its enemy's back. It was caught and put back into the box after much difficulty.

BUY AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY

Opening in Bulgaria for American Manufacturers to Do Business.

United States Consul Stephan at Annaberg reports to the state department that the Bulgarian government is now considering the advisability of introducing agricultural machinery into Bulgaria. While no definite conclusion has yet been announced it is probable that offers will be invited for supplying a certain number of steam threshing machines and portable engines to be delivered this summer in various selected districts. The consul says this is a most tempting opportunity for American manufacturers and, for their benefit, he quotes from an authority as to the best means to compete for this trade.

Glass Etching.

The art of etching from glass was discovered by a Nuremberg glass cutter. By accident a few drops of aqua fortis fell upon his spectacles. He noticed that they became corroded and softened where the acid had touched. That was hint enough. He drew figures upon glass with varnish, applied corroding fluid, then cut away the glass around the drawing. When the varnish was removed the figures appeared raised upon a dark ground.

Antarctic Specimens.

Geological specimens brought home recently from the Antarctic region by a Norwegian explorer have been analyzed and found to contain microlene granite, with garnets and tourmaline and mica schists, says Popular Science News. As these have rarely been seen in an ocean island, the conclusion is that a continent exists around the south pole.

Sale of Liquor on a Railroad.

An order has been issued forbidding the sale of liquor in the restaurants of the Maine Central road.

English and French Millionaires.

There are four millionaires in England to one in France.

THE NORMANS.

All the Land They Once Owned Now in Possession of the Saxons.

Historians are constantly reminding people that there is scarcely a foot of soil owned in England now by the descendants of the Norman conquerors all the property having gradually come again into the possession of the Saxons who originally owned it. One of the rare exceptions to this state of things is Trafford Park, which until a year ago remained in the possession of the same family which has held it for over 800 years, the Traffords of Trafford. Randolph, lord of Trafford, who lived in the reigns of Canute and Edward the Confessor, dying about 1050, was the head of this ancient house, which for 800 years has employed an unbroken line of male successors, and whose land has not suffered alienation during all the changes of this time. The old place is one of the most romantic and picturesque spots in all England, and, lying as it does just without the city of Manchester, it is greatly admired by visitors. There are nearly 2,000 acres in the estate. The hall will shortly be turned into a hotel and the grounds converted into parks, golf links, race courses, etc. A considerable portion of the fine old land will be devoted to shipping, as it lies along canals connecting directly with the ocean. It was only last year that the estate passed from the hands of its old-time owners into the possession of a company, which is dividing it up and selling it to various purchasers.

SOME FRENCH DUELS.

Girardin Killed Armand Carrel, a Popular Idol.

The most prosaic, the most bourgeois of all eminent French statesmen and historians, the late M. Adolphe Thiers, fought a duel when a young man with the irate father of a pretty girl whom Thiers, while anxious to marry, did not wed, because he was too poor to support her, says the Cornhill Magazine. Shots were exchanged without results and the combatants embraced. The famous journalist and litterateur, M. Emile de Girardin, editor of La Presse, fought four duels in 1834 with the editors of other Parisian journals because, the annual subscription of French daily newspapers being at that time 80 francs, he had reduced the price of La Presse by one-half, with the result that the circulation of his paper was enormously increased. In the last of these duels he had the misfortune to kill Armand Carrel, a man of talent and a popular idol. Girardin, who was shot in the hip, had lingered between life and death for weeks before he recovered from his wound, and never, in spite of repeated provocations, could be be induced to fight another duel. "Dueling," he said, "is a fact of our education against which our intelligence protests." But in France you must have killed your man to be able to say that.

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LADIES' LINEN COLLARS.

One lot of Ladies' Linen Collars, of the following brands: Evangeline, Modjeska and Empress, worth 12½c, closing out price, 5c each.

LADIES' LINEN CUFFS.

One lot of Ladies' Linen Cuffs, worth 25c, closing out price 10c pair.
One lot of Ladies' Colored Collars and Cuffs in sets of the following colors: Cardinal, Navy Blue and Linen Color, worth 50c, closing out price 25c per set.

LADIES' SILK TIES.

One lot of Ladies' Silk Club Ties, all new styles, Persian patterns, closing out price 5c each.
One lot of Club Bows, black and colors, worth 25c, closing out price 15c each.

LADIES' BELTS.

One lot of Leather Belts, worth 25c, closing out price 15c each.
One lot of Leather Belts, worth from 40c to 75c, closing out price 25c each.
One lot of Metal Belts, worth from 35c to 85c, closing out price 25c each.

CREAM COLORED LACES.

One lot of Cream Colored Laces, 2 to 4 inches wide, closing out price 5c yard.

SHIRT WAISTS.

12 dozen Ladies' Fine Madras Cloth Shirt Waists, with separate collars and cuffs, very choice patterns, sizes 32 to 40, made up by a special order house to sell at $2.25 each, our price $1.00 each.

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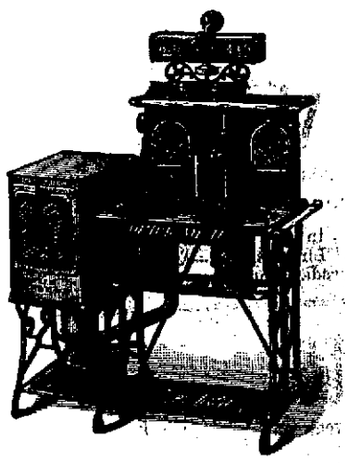
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What's the good of argument unless a lawyer uses it and gets paid for it? When two men meet and argue about Grover Cleveland, (Oh, yes, Grover and Adlai, you remember, were running things last year), what's the use? When two men get together and argue about which club will win the pennant, what's the use? Argument don't count unless you can BACK IT UP. We can't argue this suit question with you unless we can SHOW YOU THE SUITS. Anybody can claim to sell you as good a suit as we can for $7.50. That DON'T PROVE IT! We claim to be selling some of the best suits for $7.50 that are shown AT ANY PRICE. We can't back up the argument unless you look at the suits. There are plaid and plain—blacks and browns—colors that look like the scenery at a watering place to a man with a jag, and patterns so quiet that you can hear the piano next door—but what's the use?

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LOCAL NEWS.

You can get magic toothache drops at Irwin's drug store.

Irwin's Cascara tablets will cure habitual constipation; 50 doses, 25c.

Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

The West End tennis club will meet this evening at the court on West Wood street.

The Melvin Brick and Tile company has surrendered its charter and ceases to exist.

First $3 excursion to Chicago via Illinois Central Saturday and Sunday, June 19 and 20.—8-td.

Bowles' National Kidney and Liver cure, cut price 65 cents, at West's drug store.—8d-4t

Kola-Vena is the most invigorating drink, sold only at Irwin's.

You make a big mistake if you miss the great cheap sale of dry goods and millinery at Hatch's all this week.

Two dollars to Chicago and return on Saturday and Sunday, June 19 and 20, via Illinois Central railroad.—8-td

First of the season to Chicago only $2 round trip, via I. C. railroad, Saturday and Sunday, June 19 and 20.—8-td

Grand Free Entertainment every night at Powers' Grand Opera House. The International Vaudeville Company. 28-d2w

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Dan Culp for pumps, force pumps, lift pumps, wood pumps, chain pumps, and water elevators, 223 N. Main st. Durfee & Culp. May 25-dtf

Call at the C. B. Prescott music house when you want the latest sheet music and the best pianos—Reed & Sons and Haines instruments.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian tabernacle congregation will serve a tent dinner tomorrow at the home of George P. Hart in the 1000 block on North Main street. All are invited.

The charge against Herman Loeb in Justice Shorb's court, preferred by Harry Rike, was dismissed last evening. Loeb was charged with having used profane language. Attorney J. M. Gray appeared for the defendant.

No work on the city streets today. Not a thing can be done by Superintendent Williams until the appropriations are made, and that cannot be done until next Monday night.

Gents, now is the time to look up your spring suit of clothes or overcoat and have them re-dyed, cleaned or pressed in first-class style by people who are experts and practical dyers and cleaners at Miller's Steam Dying and Dry Cleaning establishment, 145 North Main street.

First of the season. $3 excursion to Chicago via Illinois Central on Saturday and Sunday, June 19 and 20. Tickets good going on 7:10 a. m. and 11:52 a. m. trains of Saturday and Diamond Special of Sunday morning. Tickets limited to return on June 20—8-dtd.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Richard C. Thorp and Miss Lillian Augusta Thomas at the residence of the groom's parents, Primus Chase and wife, 740 West King street, at 8 o'clock on the evening of June 23. A reception will be tendered the bride and groom at 9 o'clock on the same night at 903 West Marietta street.

The Luther league of the English Lutheran church will give a social tonight at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Dillinger, corner of First and Main streets, two blocks south of the terminus of the Edgewood street car line. A fine program and refreshments will be served. Everybody welcome.

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Chas. Mathenay.	R. W. Davis.
S. P. McAllister.	Bee Hive.
J. B. Robinson.	T. T. Springer.

FOSTER REJECTED.

The Council Would Not Confirm Him for Chief of Fire Department.

THEY HELD A LONG SESSION

And Transacted Considerable Business —Resolutions for Grading, Curbing and Graveling Streets— Monthly Reports.

At the meeting of the city council last evening Mayor Taylor appointed William W. Foster for the office of chief of the fire department, but he was rejected by the council by a vote of 5 to 8. The mayor first appointed Mary Barnes, B. R. Montgomery and O. B. Gorin as members of the library board and these were confirmed by the council. Mr. Taylor then appointed W. W. Foster for fire chief and a vote was taken which resulted in a rejection. The aldermen voting against Foster were Dewitt, Drake, Gebhart, Hill, Knowlton, Montgomery, Wagy and Young.

After the rejection of Foster Mr. Taylor said that there would not be any more appointments at present. Mr. Keefe suggested that the fire commissioners should be appointed but Mr. Taylor still insisted that he was not ready to make any more appointments.

The session of the council was a long one and there was considerable business to transact and a great deal of time was taken up by the reading of ordinances and long reports. The business of the meeting in detail was as follows:

Petitions.

J. G. Cloyd and about fifty other merchants petitioned the council to pass an ordinance prohibiting men selling goods on the streets without a license. The petition was referred to the ordinance committee.

Fred G. Shultze, who was formerly a policeman on the city force, sent a long petition to the council. On March 7 he broke his ankle while in the discharge of his duties and he asked that he be allowed salary for the time he was hurt until May 11 when his term expired and until such time as he is able to work. Referred to salary committee.

Citizens and property owners on Marietta street asked that the city at present leave off building the sidewalk between Clayton and Clinton streets on Marietta street, as the property owners are unable to expend the necessary amount of money this year. Referred to sidewalk and crossing committee.

Finance Reports.

The city treasurer reported the following: Receipts, $28,650.58; warrants paid and filed, $10,791.55 balance on hand, $3,891.01. The amounts on hand in the different funds were as follows: Sinking fund $14,927.90, library account $948.87, street paving $2426.10, sewer $662.17.

H. F. Robbins, the city comptroller, made his first report to the council. It showed that the receipts from the general fund were $8282.88, from street paving fund $697.13, sewer account $20.69. The general expenditures amounted to $11,-141.69, and for street paving $459.19 The report was referred to the finance committee.

Other Reports.

John Barnett, engineer at the water works, reported that 571 tons of coal had been used during the month and 133 tons on hand.

The water inspector reported an expenditure of $55.25. New meters put in, 21; shut off for non-payment, 15; shut off vacant houses, 20; shut off for permitting leaks, 6; new meters put in, 2.

A. W. Williams, the street superintendent, reported expenditures during the month as follows: Repairing streets and alleys, $355.53; sidewalks and crossings, $9.80; street cleaning, $324.06; park work, $1.50; total expenditures, $611.89. The superintendent further reported that 8344 feet of lumber had been used and 2264 feet now on hand.

J. W. Alexander, the retiring street superintendent, submitted a report for the time between May 1 and 10.

The city marshal reported 79 arrests during the month. The above reports were all accepted and placed on file.

Annual Reports.

The fire commissioners, William Dodson, H. C. Anthony and H. C. Dempsey, made their annual report. Fire escapes had been put on 115 buildings in the city. The commissioners thanked the council and telephone companies for their assistance and recommended that another steamer and chemical engine and hose wagon combined be purchased and that the city sell the West Main street fire house and erect two stations, one in the central part and the other in the north part of the city. The commissioners reported the following expenditures of money: Salaries of firemen, $16,500; salary of commissioners, $108; services of veterinary surgeon, $100; soda, salt and drugs, $188; coal, $285; freight and drayage, $100; blacksmithing, $175; repairing apparatus $850; harness supplies, $75; electric light and gas, $280; miscellaneous, $300; horse feed and bedding, $1000; total, $19,488.

The annual report of the board of directors of the public library was submitted and with the above report was referred to the finance committee.

Matters Recommended.

Several matters which had been referred to committees were recommended to the council and action taken on them. The petition of John Lavens, who wanted his license transferred, was not granted. It was decided to accept the proposition of O. N. Nelson to consume all dead animals in the city for the sum of $350 per year.

Will Pay Three Dollars.

After the reading of the bills Alderman Dewitt wanted to know what the understanding in the council was about the price to be paid to teams working for the city. He thought that it had been decided to pay $3 per day. There was a long discussion as to what the action had been and it was finally explained that when the matter first came up it was suggested that men receive 15 cents and teams 30 cents per hour. The wages to men were then changed to $1.75 for nine hours' work, but nothing was said of the pay for teams. This made the present price 30 cents per hour for nine hours. Dewitt wanted the pay to be $3 per day and he made a motion to that effect. Montgomery said it was necessary to have an ordinance to make the change as the other prices were named in the ordinance adopted. Mr. Lee was asked his opinion and he said that another ordinance would be necessary. Mr. Dewitt then moved that the city attorney be instructed to draw up an ordinance changing the wages of teams working for the city to $3 per day and the motion carried.

For Services.

The council allowed a bill of $75 presented by Drs. I. N. Barnes, B. F. Sibley and Cass Chenoweth, the former members of the board of health. They asked for $25 each for services rendered the city during the past year.

An Ordinance.

The clerk read for the first time an ordinance making it unlawful for anyone to open a paved street without a permit, which must be secured by application to the city engineer. The engineer is authorized by the ordinance to grant permits for opening the streets to make gas, watermain or sewer connections, but for other purposes the council must grant the permit. The fine for the violation of the ordinance is to be from $5 to $200. Rule 15 was suspended and the ordinance was placed upon its passage.

Specifications.

The clerk read a very long document which was presented by the city engineer. It gave the specifications under which all the work for the city must be done and was full of technical points. It was referred to the public improvement committee and if approved by the council it will become a part of the ordinance in regard to paving and similar work.

To Go to Quincy.

There was some talk about making another trip out of the city. Mr. Dewitt began the argument by stating that the committee to which had been referred the slaughter house ordinance matter were not yet quite ready to report. They wanted a little more time and he thought that as it had been talked that some aldermen were going to look at the paving at Quincy it would be a good idea to look at the slaughter houses in that city. Mr. Montgomery suggested that the council send a committee to Chicago where they could see all kinds of paving and could look at the stock yards. Mr. Mathias made a motion that the mayor appoint a committee of seven to go to Quincy to inspect slaughter houses and paving, but it was lost, as was also the suggestion to go to Chicago made by Montgomery.

Resolutions.

That hereafter the men who are employed by the city on the streets is paid at each regular meeting of the city council. Adopted.

That all wood curbing on all streets that are paved be replaced with stone curbing when repaired. Adopted.

That the street superintendent be authorized and instructed to sell the old hose truck and such old iron as the city cannot use now, at the city yards. Adopted.

That an alley be opened between Colfax and Broadway from Sheridan to Oglesby street to a width of 16 feet.

Referred to street and alley committee.

Referred.

The following resolutions were all referred to the public improvement committee:

That Haworth avenue from West Main street to St. Louis avenue be curbed, graded and graveled 80 feet wide, and an ordinance be drawn for same.

That St. Louis avenue from Haworth avenue west to Oakland avenue be curbed, graded and graveled 80 feet wide, and that an ordinance be drawn for same.

That West Forest street from Haworth avenue to Oakland avenue be graded, curbed and graveled 80 feet wide, and that an ordinance be drawn for same.

That St. Louis avenue west to city limits be curbed, graded and graveled 80 feet wide, and that an ordinance be drawn.

That Cora street from Wood street to Decatur street be curbed, graded and graveled 80 feet wide, and that an ordinance be drawn for same.

That the alley between West Wood and Main streets from Union street to Pine street be graded and paved, and that an ordinance be drawn for same.

Street Improvement.

Alderman Gebhart introduced a resolution for the grading, curbing and graveling of several streets, providing that the roadway be thirty feet wide and that the property owners be given five years in which to pay. The ordinance required that the following streets be paved: Johnson avenue from Water to Church street; Olive street from Water to the P., D. & E.; Division street from Water to the P., D. & E.; Herkimer street from VanDyke to Jordan; Lealand avenue from VanDyke to Jordan; Packard street from VanDyke to Water; Condit street from Water to Jordan; Orchard street from Water to Jordan; Church street from the Wabash to the P., D. & E; North Main street from the Wabash to the P., D. & E.; Warren street from the Wabash to the P., D. & E.; Broadway from Wabash avenue to Garfield avenue; Clinton street from Sangamon to Garfield avenue. The resolution was referred to the public improvement committee.

HAD A GOOD MEETING.

Miss Lizzie Blue Will Represent the M. I. C. at the Oratorical Contest.

There was a large attendance last night at the meeting of the Young People's Mutual Improvement club held at the African M. E. church on Spring avenue. The members had met for the purpose of competing for the honor of representing the club at the oratorical contest to be held in Decatur on the night of July 5, when Decatur, Mattoon, Shelbyville and Springfield clubs will be represented. This was the program last night:

Instrumental solo—Miss Effie Grundy.
Prayer—Rev. Archie Ward.
Recitation, "Barry and I Are Out"—Solomon Lee.
Oration, "The United States"—Miss Prudence Regan and Victoria Stafford.
Oration, "The Echo of Slavery"—Miss Lizzie Blue.
Recitation "The Fire King"—Mrs. G. Valentine.
Guitar solo—Prof. W. W. Wilson.
Oration, "Toussaint Overture"—Mrs. W. B. Woodford.

Miss Lizzie Blue was chosen as the club's representative. The second prize, which was $2 50, was won by Mrs. Woodford. The prize at the July 5th contest will be a gold medal. The young men of the same club will engage in a contest at a later date. The meetings are proving of great benefit to the membership, and the interest is increasing, all for the common good.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Interesting Figures Shown in the Annual Report of the Secretary of the Board.

The report of the secretary of the board of directors of the public library gives some interesting figures. The total expenditures for the year were $5208, which is $280.68 more than the amount of receipts. The directors ask for an appropriation from the city of $6000 for this year, the appropriation last year being $4800.

The number of books on hand June 1, 1896, was 14,885. The number added by purchase 970, by renewals 289, by donations 186, magazines bound 125. The losses of books worn out, withdrawn, etc., was 393, and the number on hand at present is 15,962. The whole number of books loaned out during the year was 87,-211; the largest number in one month was 10,103; smallest number loaned out in one month 10,103; largest number in one day 864; smallest number in a day 239; monthly average 7268; daily average 334. The books loaned out were classified as follows: Scientific and history 15 per cent, prose fiction 53 per cent, juvenile 33 per cent. During the year 2009 cards have been issued, making 3703 cards now in force. The total number of visitors to the reading rooms during the year was 97,007; monthly average 8818; daily average 367. The total number of visitors to the reading rooms and library during the year was 184,312. The reading rooms are supplied with 114 periodicals, of which 79 are purchased and 35 donated.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1897.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, June 8.—Generally fair, warmer tonight and Wednesday, but increased cloudiness Wednesday; east to southeast winds becoming fresh Wednesday.

The liabilities in the May business failures were smaller than those for May 1895 or May 1896.

Cuba is now costing Spain $11,000,000 a month while the revenues from the island scarcely reach $1,000,000 a month.

The speeches of President McKinley continue to please the people and are of that order which characterize a statesman of the first order.

The Popocrats are calling Speaker Reed a Czar and a tyrant but the speaker has so far been sustained in his rulings by a majority which indicates that the Pop is talking through his hat.

The most unwelcome thing, to the Popocratic leader, that can come, is a revival of business, because a revival of business is a Popocrat calamity in the same sense that a public calamity is a green pasture for the Popocrat.

The proposition in the senate amendment to the Dingley tariff bill to tax tea is indefensible from a Republican standpoint in time of peace. It is as inopportune as a Democratic tariff for revenue without a tax on tea and coffee either in time of war or in peace.

W. J. Bryan declares that not a line or a comma of the Chicago platform will be changed. If Mr. Bryan speaks with authority then the cities in the United States should at once take steps to protect their parks from the tramp of the Bryan financiers and orators in 1900.

Now that Special Representative Calhoun has returned the country need not much longer remain in suspense as to what the Cuban policy of the present administration is going to be. The people will be disappointed if it is not in the interest of fairness and humanity.

It is now well settled that Spain cannot restore order in Cuba under the rules governing civilized warfare, unless it be by evacuating the island; and the United States cannot afford to permit uncivilized warfare in Cuba and therefore it becomes the duty of the United States to direct her best offices toward securing the evacuation of Cuba.

With farmers getting more for their grain and cattle and hogs, with the business handled by the merchants of the country greater than for many years, and with our exports for 1896, $325,000,000 in excess of our imports, conditions among the people of this country cannot be so serious as the calamity shriekers would make us believe.

Dun's Review for last week shows that more business was done in May than in April and that the April business was only 10 per cent less than that of the best year on record. Business at present is being done on a smaller margin of profit, but the amount of business handled is large and this will in turn stimulate other lines and bring about general activity.

The Queen of Spain has always refused to witness bull fights because she regards them as cruel. She probably feels the same way about the atrocities committed in Cuba in her name. Refusing to witness these cruelties, however, don't cure them. Uncle Sam regards bull fights as cruel and therefore will not tolerate them. He also regards the course of Spain in Cuba as outrageous and will find some reasonable way to put a stop to them.

South Carolina's new senator, Hon. J. C. McLaurin, who succeeds the late Senator Earle, adds another to the list of southern protectionists in the senate of the United States. Six of the thirty southern members of that body are now protectionists, while the house of representatives showed in its vote on the tariff bill no less than thirty votes for the protective theory as exemplified in the Dingley bill.

The attempt to manufacture gold which was made recently under the supervision of experts at Washington failed. But as the gold of the world is increasing three times as fast as the population of the world business will get along as well as though gold could be manufactured to order. The gold has increased much more rapidly during the last half century than has the population, and its growth continues year by year at an accelerated speed.

The recent reports to the comptroller of the currency from national banks of the leading cities of the country show an increased activity in loans and discounts and other branches of their business. This is an additional evidence that the promised return of business activity has begun and is going to continue. There is no more accurate test of business conditions than these bank statements, and the evidence which is thus being received in Washington of a revival of business prosperity is unmistakable.

Farmers and others who are studying the beet-sugar question in the United States will be interested to know that stockholders in the Watsonville, California, beet-sugar factory, who got $800 a share for stock which cost them $100, and upon which they had also received $117 in dividends, are complaining because they were "frozen out" by the company, and only got $4.17 for each dollar they invested. If this is a sample of the profits which people may expect from the beet-sugar business, the results of Secretary Wilson's experiment may be of very material advantage to the agriculturists and business men of this country.

William Jennings Bryan and Richard Parks Bland, who assume to speak for the Democracy and to control its destiny, renew in recent utterances their evidence of esteem for the gold Democrats, and announce that if they are willing to bury their golden idol and bow down to free and unlimited coinage of silver they may come into the Democratic party again; otherwise they cannot. Mr. Bryan, in a recent letter on this subject, says: "It is as impossible for a person to belong to both Democratic organizations as it is for a person to be both a Democrat and a Republican at the same time."

The matter of calling a special session of the legislature with the view of redistricting the state congressionally and senatorially is being discussed in some quarters. Upon that point it may be said the chances are that neither the party nor the people would gain anything by such a course. The time to reapportion the state was during the regular session and it would have been done then if a few self-constituted party bosses had not got it into their heads that they could arrange the districts to suit themselves and that every Republican member of the legislature would have to vote for the scheme lest he might be branded as a traitor to his party. There are people and good Republicans too who have not yet reached that point of imbecility where they believe that opposition to the schemes of party wreckers is treason to the party. In politics as in surgery, heroic operations are sometimes necessary to preserve life.

LOST ON A CALIFORNIA DESERT.

Two Brothers Driven Nearly Wild from Thirst.

J. M. Stone, of Palm Springs, Cal., tells a thrilling tale of the desert. The other day two men came to his camp more dead than alive. They were half crazed from thirst and could hardly walk. They were almost blind from the scorching effect of the hot sands over which they had trudged to get to some place of refuge.

As they neared the camp they ran toward it. The taller of the two, who was the stronger, saw a canteen hanging on the limb of a mesquite tree near by, and, with a cry, sprang to take it. The cattleman was too quick for him and took possession of the water. The two strangers were wild with rage and pointed to their mouths, being unable to speak. Stone poured out a little water on a cloth and each man moistened his tongue. Then by degrees each was allowed to swallow a little water. They soon recovered their speech, but it was some time before they could take food. They stayed at Stone's camp for three or four days and then left for home.

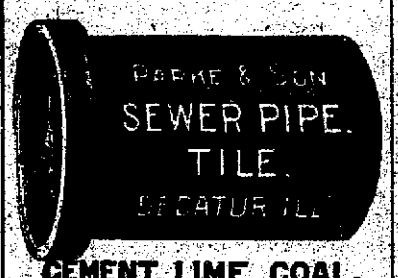
The men told Stone that they were brothers, named Peterson, and that they had left Santa Ana three weeks before to go prospecting on the desert. They went to Salton by rail and then struck southward, without a guide, but with plenty of provisions and a fair description of the country.

"We got into a series of dry washes south of Salton," said one, "and were no sooner out of one than we were in another. Each looked the same, and before we knew it we were lost. San Jacinto mountain was in plain view, and a spur of the mountain was not very far west of us. After three days of wandering, not having a drop of water to drink during that time, we crawled into a canyon and found a few drops of water. After resting two days we struck out for the mountain, which was covered with snow, and reached Stone's camp."

The cellulose company of Peoria has an option on two distilleries which have not been in use for some three years and are arranging to go into the business of feeding cattle on a large scale. What it is proposed to feed the cattle on is the refuse left after the corn pith has been extracted.

The Twentieth Illinois Infantry association will hold a reunion at the fair grounds at Springfield Sept. 28.

The long looked-for has come. Chicago and return via Wabash June 19 and 20, only $2.—3-6d



CEMENT, LIME, COAL.

A NEW GUNBOAT.

Handsome, Serviceable Boat About to Be Added to the Navy.

Unique Position of the Nashville in Our Fleet of War Vessels—Work Expected of Her.

The gunboat Nashville, which had her maiden trial trip the other day, is an exceedingly pretty vessel. Yet, with a handsome appearance that the sailor loves so well the gunboat combines so many other qualities that she is the particular pride of Chief Constructor Hichborn, under whose plans she was built. The boat is unlike anything else in our navy, and is designed to supply a need that has been very much felt of late years, in that she will make a most effective naval police boat, that can be maintained in active service for a small proportion of the cost of operating one of the large cruisers, which have been the recourse of the navy department for all sorts of small but important commissions, such as maintaining a patrol against filibusters, looking after pelagic sealers, running up shallow rivers in the orient, and generally carrying the American flag into ports where it is necessary to make a show for the advancement of our commercial interests and the safety of our citizens living abroad. The Nashville was built by the Newport News Shipbuilding company at a cost of $280,000, which makes her one of the cheapest ships ever constructed for our navy, considering her qualities and uses. She is the only one of the three gunboats just built by that company for the government to carry sail, being rigged as a fore and aft schooner, with two pole masts bearing try sails, a spread of canvas calculated only to steady her in a sea way. The most novel feature of construction is found in the arrangement of her engines and boilers. These are so designed that the ship will be equally economical at high or low speed, whether running at eight or fifteen knots per hour. This is accomplished by quadruple expansion engines on her twin screws. At low speeds the low-pressure cylinders are cut out, and steam is used from the boilers only in the triple expansion engine. At high speeds the engines are quadrupled, and steam is supplied directly to the high-pressure cylinders from four boilers, while the other two turn their steam at lower pressure into the intermediate cylinders.

The Nashville is a vessel of 1,371 tons displacement, 230 feet long, by 36 feet 3 inches beam, and drawing only 11 feet of water. The contract calls for a speed of 14 knots per hour, but she is expected to make at least a knot more than this, and provision is made for the payment of a bonus of $20,000 per knot in excess. She carries an unusually powerful battery for a vessel of her class, and being designed with a view to service in tropical waters is fitted with all of the accessories that make life comfortable aboard ship there.

MACHINERY OUT OF LINE.

Poor Assembling Work Causes Disablement of the Monitor.

The report of the engineer inspectors on the monitor Puritan shows that the engines of that vessel are not properly lined, and that the majority of the bearings are not true. To correct the defects will involve a large expense, and the navy department is reported to be considering the advisability of asking congress for an appropriation for an entirely new set of machinery.

The trouble with the Puritan appears to have been faulty construction, or, rather, poor assembling work of the various parts of the machinery. The crank shafts, journals, bearings, etc., are all said to be out of line and faulty in bearing.

The Puritan, when brought to New York, was towed around from the Delaware. Her recent cruise with the fleet of Admiral Bunce in southern waters was practically her first. On attempting to return both the journals and bearings became so heated as to make it impossible to proceed under the vessel's machinery.

The cruiser Columbia was dispatched in haste from Hampton roads and the vessel was towed to New York. The Puritan is now at the Brooklyn navy yard.

TAXING BURNED BRANDY.

Difficult Question That Confronts the Internal Revenue Officials.

The internal officials have had a nice question of internal revenue law put to them on account of the burning of the ship Francis off the coast of New Jersey. On the ship were 200,000 gallons of California wine and 29,000 gallons of California brandy. On the brandy there is a tax of $1.10 a gallon. The brandy was being transferred from a bonded warehouse in San Francisco to one in the east, and Lachman & Co. and others in San Francisco who owned the brandy gave bonds that they would deliver it to a bonded warehouse in the east. Having failed to do so they are technically liable for $32,000. It is a question for the commissioner to determine, and as it is not known at San Francisco whether any of the brandy was saved from the fire, Lachman & Co. will be compelled to file a complaint.

Suffered 27 Years With Kidney Disease.

Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes August 10th, 1891: "Foley's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face to-day is a living picture of health, and Foley's Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease, and to-day I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities." H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

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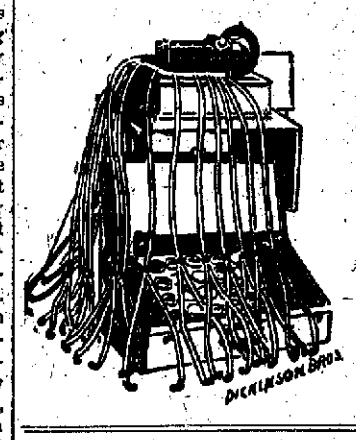
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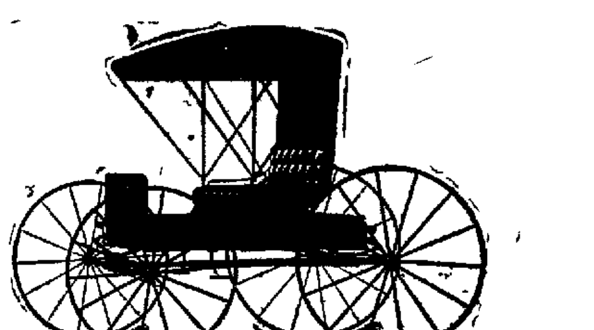
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PRESIDENT SETH LOW.

May Be the Republican Choice for Mayor of Greater New York.

Seth Low, who is so warmly supported by many eminent citizens for mayor of the Greater New York, is the president of Columbia university, and one of the most remarkable educators in America. He was made president of the big college when he was but 40. He is now approaching 47. Prof Low was graduated from the great institution over which he now presides before he reached his majority. His father had been a merchant, and when Seth left college he undertook to master the details of the business. He did it so well that in four years he was made manager



HON SETH LOW,
(President of Columbia University.)

of it. Early he took an interest in politics, and at 30 he was the foremost republican in Brooklyn. He took a prominent part in the campaign in which Garfield was elected president, and a year later he was elected mayor of Brooklyn, in spite of the efforts of the political bosses to defeat him. Until his election to the headship of the great school he was never regarded as a scholar, but during the seven years he has officiated as the director of Columbia he has shown himself to be not only a man of the widest culture, but a man of affairs. He has handled the interests of the university with such skill as to make it the marvel of the east. Prof. Low knows civic government thoroughly, and some of the most prominent men in Greater New York demand his nomination from the republican party. He might have been the republican nominee for the New York mayoralty in 1888, but he did not agree with the party platform, and declined the honor.

LOGAN MONUMENT.

Splendid Memorial to the Great Soldier Erected at Chicago.

The Logan monument, which is to be unveiled at Chicago with elaborate ceremonies July 22, will be a fitting memorial to the soldier statesman. The equestrian bronze statue will rest upon a granite pedestal surmounting a huge oval mound, within which will be constructed crypts for the reception of the bodies of the dead soldier and his widow when she too shall have passed away.

This mound will be 200 feet in length and 150 feet wide, sloping gradually upward 18 feet from the ground, with a flat surface at its top 24x33 feet. Around the edge will be a stone coping bordering a five-foot walk which will encircle the pedestal. The latter will be four feet high and the statue will rise 22 feet above, making the total height of the monument above the ground 44 feet.

The figure of Logan will be nine feet high. The design shows the general as he appeared when he dashed to the front with a regimental standard



LOGAN MONUMENT
(To Be Unveiled at Chicago July 22.)

grasped in his left hand, to assume command of the Army of the Tennessee upon the death of Gen. McPherson before Atlanta. The crypt will be sealed, and the only mode of access will be through a trap sunk in the graveled walk on the top of the artificial mound surrounding the base of the statue.

On the sides and ends of the pedestal will be inscribed the battles in which Gen. Logan fought. The dates of his birth and death will be as follows:

Maj Gen John A. Logan, Born in Illinois, Feb. 9, 1826, and Died in Washington, D. C, Dec. 26, 1886.

The monument will be placed in the Lake Front park at the foot of Eldridge court.

The Next Sultan of Turkey.

Rechad Effendi, the heir-apparent to the Turkish throne, is a red-haired Turk, with blue eyes. If Rechad Effendi ever becomes sultan he will have to dye his hair jet black. Rechad is a great favorite with all who know him. Unlike his brother, the sultan, he is the reverse of fanatical. His two wives dress like fashionable Frenchwomen. They speak French, German and English fluently. Rechad himself is a good pianist.

Moonlight in Zululand.

In Zululand, when the moon is at the full, objects are distinctly visible at as great a distance as seven miles. By starlight one can see to read print with ease.



GATHMANN'S SHELL A SUCCESS.

Deadly Missile of Chicago Inventor Passes Preliminary Tests.

Louis Gathmann's Chicago shell for carrying high explosives was twice successfully tested at the Indian Head proving grounds in the presence of the secretary of war and ordnance officers of the navy.

The first shell fired carried 330 pounds of sand and sawdust. It weighed altogether 945 pounds and took a charge of 306 pounds of powder. The shell withstood a pressure of six tons to the square inch and penetrated a sand bank to a depth of more than 19 feet.

The second shell tested carried 300 pounds of water, but was fired with a heavier charge of powder, so that the pressure was eight tons to the square inch. Both tests were pronounced perfectly successful and the ordnance department has ordered a test of a shell filled with 300 pounds of gun cotton. The purpose of the Gathmann shell is safely to carry 300 or more pounds of gun cotton when discharged from a modern gun. It is not expected to explode until it strikes the object at which it is fired, and whatever this object is it is expected to be annihilated. One shell successfully fired would destroy a battle ship or a fortress.

A SEVERE TEST.

Utility of Bicycle in Army for Long Distances to Be Investigated.

Lieut. James A. Moss, of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, U. S. A., was at the Planters' hotel, St. Louis, the other day. He is en route to Fort Missoula, Mont., under instructions from Gen. Miles to organize a corps of 20 troopers to ride by bicycle from Missoula to St. Louis.

This expedition is the result of the belief which prevails among military men that the bicycle can be made an effective addition to the equipment of an army in the field; that it is practical for long journeys, and that its utility will be fully demonstrated by the trip which Lieut Moss and his 20 negro soldiers will begin on June 1 next.

Lieut. Moss is instructed to make a full and exhaustive daily report of the progress of the undertaking to the war department.

The route to be traversed is over the most mountainous and diversified part of the United States, crossing the backbone of the continent at the Rocky mountains and lying across great stretches of rocky and sandy plains.

The Marking of Linen.

The marking of linen is quite a business in these days of sumptuous trousseaus. In stores which make a specialty of fine napery orders are taken for the working of letters when the linen is selected, so that it can be sent home in boxes ready for use. One fiancee will choose two unpretentious initials placed side by side and worked in plain raised satin stitch. Another chooses larger letters, to be intricately interlaced and elaborately worked with both solid and open laced stitches. Huge ornamental monograms are also conspicuous in napery and bed linen, as well as on tea cloths. Three letters are a good rule in case of house linen, one for the respective initials of the Christian name of the bride and groom and the third for the family name.

Invention of Smokeless Powder.

The invention of smokeless powder has called forth much effort on the part of military experts and chemists, and over 40 years ago claims were made in this direction by several discoverers and inventors at the same time who were laboring along the same line. There are about 20 different kinds of smokeless powder, but they can all be classed under two heads, those consisting of nitroglycerin and those made of nitro-cellulose.

High Wages for Waiters.

During the jubilee festivities in London waiters are to receive as much as 17 shillings 6 pence a day.

Ladies

Please Notice...

You are earnestly and cordially invited to attend our GREAT CHEAP SALE all this week.

We must reduce our stock. We will make lower prices than you ever heard of both in Dry Goods and Millinery. Please do not consider this simply an advertising dodge, for we mean just what we say. We certainly will name prices that will make the goods go. Make any selection you like and we will meet your views on prices.

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Monday, June 7, '97.

Keller Grocery Co...

We are here to stay, and to stay we must do business, and to do business we must sell goods cheap, and to convince you of the fact we quote you a few prices and sell all goods not listed at the same proportion.

50 lbs. Gold Mine Flour, (guaranteed), per sack	$1.15	3-lb box Starch	18c
Missouri Honey, per lb	12½c	Bulk Starch, per lb.	5c
Fresh Rolled Oats, per package	5c	Sal Soda, per lb	2½c
Pitted Cherries, per lb	15c	10c bottle Blueing	5c
Dried Raspberries, per lb	15c	10 bars Kirk's Soap	25c
California Dried Peaches, per lb	5c	11 bars Gloss Soap	20c
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A pair of hard-working East side young women are rejoicing over the realization of a substantial profit in New York city in an extremely lucky purchase of a duck and a diamond for the moderate outlay of 55 cents. They ate the duck and thought they got the worth of their money in the meal. But fate had better things in store for them, for an acquaintance paid them $85 for the diamond.

The lucky young women are Misses Bertha and Josephine Krauss, of 130 Avenue D. They earn their living by working nine or ten hours a day as milliners, and live in a little room up three flights of dark, dingy, narrow, winding stairs.

Bertha said that she went to a Ridge street butcher shop a week ago to get a duck for dinner.

"You see," she added, "I'm a Jewess, and I like to eat a little dark meat on the Sabbath." The duck was a good specimen of his kind, but bore no external marks to indicate that he had ever dined on more expensive diet than wet meal or bullfrogs. When Josephine cut him open, however, his gizzard disclosed a sparkling yellow bit of stone, which did not look like anything she had ever found in the digestive apparatus of other fowls. She called her sister, and they examined the find, without deciding whether it was a genuine diamond or not.

They ate the duck while still in doubt. The stone was preserved, and before long the girls took it to their place of work, and their companions held a small levee over it. The result was, as Bertha expressed it, "some say it was a diamond, and some say it ain't." Mr. Hart, the foreman, said that it was, however, and congratulated the young women on their luck.

The stone was accordingly taken to a peddler of jewelry, who informed its owners that it was a genuine diamond and worth $85. He had the courage of his conviction, evidently, for he purchased the stone at the price he had named. Its discovery is said to have created a prodigious boom in the East side poultry market.

THEIR EYES ON MEXICO.

Large Party of English Capitalists Visit the Country.

The steam yacht Kiloma, from England, has arrived at Vera Cruz with a large party of English capitalists, who are coming to Mexico to investigate the chances for business investments. A party of local bankers and capitalists started from Mexico City, met them and accompanied them to that city. It is the largest and wealthiest group of Englishmen that has ever visited Mexico.

Gold exports from this country during the first half of the current fiscal year are officially given at $3,635,683, an increase of $1,222,192 over the amount exported in the corresponding half of the previous fiscal year. Gold is being found here in an increasing quantity and will be extensively mined in the state of Guerro, which is about to be opened up by the Mexico, Cuernavaca & Pacific railroad. The state is known to abound in gold.

Many cotton mills are running on short time at Puebla, owing to the scarcity of water.

IMMENSE PAPER MACHINE.

Largest One of Its Kind in America Being Put in at Rumford Falls, Me.

Workmen are putting into place in the mills of the Rumford Falls (Me.) Paper company the largest paper machine in the world. It was made in Worcester, Mass., and will produce paper 150 inches wide. This is 15 inches wider than the best previous American mark and two inches over the world's record. It took many months to build the monster machine and 30 cars were required to transport the parts from Worcester. Its total weight is estimated to be 1,200,000 pounds.

The machine will turn out 35 tons of finished newspaper per day. It will deliver a web of paper 150 inches wide at the rate of 500 feet per minute, or in a complete day's work of 24 hours it will turn out 9,000,000 square feet. Superintendent Becker says that the new machine, taking into account the necessary increase in the way of pulp or sulphite, will give employment to 40 or 50 men.

How to Cure a Balky Horse.

A driver of a truck was in great distress in New York the other afternoon because his horse balked crosswise of the street and caused not only a loss of his time, but also blocked traffic. W. L. Arkell said to his brother Bartlett, who sat in the office of Judge: "I will bet one hundred dollars to ten cents that I can go out and start that horse in two minutes." Bartlett took the bet and the two Arkells started for the street. W. J. Arkell picked up two handfuls of sand and asked the driver to hold the horse's head still. Then he packed each of the horse's nostrils full of sand, and almost instantly the animal began to sneeze and start with a rush, to the great delight of the driver, amid the shouts of the bystanders.

The Great Paganini.

Paganini, the "Wizard of the Violin," accomplished feats with his instrument such as have been equaled by no other virtuoso. It is believed that many of the passages which he rendered were achieved by a different tuning of the instrument from that in common use. He never allowed anyone to hear him tune his violin, and would never play in private for persons whom he suspected of trying to learn his professional secrets.



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The cellulose company of Peoria has an option on two distilleries which have not been in use for some three years and are arranging to go into the business of feeding cattle on a large scale. What it is proposed to feed the cattle on is the refuse left after the corn pith has ben extracted.

When You Take Your Vacation

the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocket-book) is a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Homer has served notice on the Wabash railroad officials not to run through that town faster than 10 miles an hour, but it is claimed that no attention has been paid to it.

Some for ten, some for twenty and some for thirty years have suffered from piles and then have been quickly and permanently cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and all forms of skin diseases. A. J Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Scott Castle, who for many years was a conductor on the Central railroad between Gilman and Springfield, has been appointed chief of police at Springfield at a salary of $125 per month.

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The Seventh Day Adventists of Springfield have outgrown their church building and will at once proceed to erect a handsome new one.

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The coal shaft at Forrest has reached a depth of 20 feet, but is temporarily delayed while the pumping apparatus is being perfected.

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J Myrin was dragged to death by runaway horses last week near his home at Penfield.

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It was proposed to reduce saloon license at Danville, but it will remain at $800 as heretofore.

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Administrator's Sale.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of David Garver, deceased, will on the 24th day of June, A. D 1897, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, sell at public sale at the north front door of the Court House in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and state of Illinois, the following personal property, goods and chattels belonging to the estate of said deceased: One gold watch, one bed spring, two rocking chairs, one feather bed, two pillows, one sheet, one secretary, one box containing a syringe, etc., one chest No. 2 and contents, one saw, one gasoline oven, one buggy jack, one brown mare.

Terms of sale—All sums of $5 or less shall be paid in cash on day of sale, all sums in excess of $5, cash in hand or a credit of six months at the option of the purchaser, the purchaser to give note with approved security with interest at 7 per cent. per annum from date until paid upon all deferred payments. No property to be removed until the terms of said sale are complied with.

Dated this 27th day of May, A. D. 1897.
JEROME R. GORIN,
May 27-d 4 w Administrator

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John P. Auer, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John P. Auer, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 7th day of June, 1897.
JOHN G. AUER, Administrator.
June 8-d3w*

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

Toronto, Ont., July 15-18, Epworth League National Convention. Tickets sold July 13th, 14th and 15th, good returning to and including July 24th, with the privilege of an extension of time to leave Toronto on or before August 12th, provided ticket is deposited with the agent of Terminal line at Toronto prior to July 24th. Tickets to permit stop over in Canada within authorized limit, except that tickets extended for return beyond July 24th shall be available only for continuous return passage. One fare for the round trip.

Celeron (Lake Chautauqua) N. Y., July 12 to 20. Tickets sold July 11 and 12, with final return limit of July 20. One fare round trip.

Detroit, Mich., July 4-18. Tickets sold July 5 and 6, good to return to and including July 14th. One fare round trip.

Annual meeting National Educational Association at Milwaukee, Wis., July 6 to 9. Tickets sold on July 3d, 4th and 5th. Tickets limited to return on July 10, 11 or 12, 1897, only. Extension of time may be had if tickets are deposited with Joint Agent at Milwaukee on or before July 12, 1897, and paying 50 cents at time of deposit. Extension tickets good leaving Milwaukee on any date up to and including August 31, 1897, but passengers must leave Milwaukee on first train after tickets is taken out of hands of Joint agent. Rate from Decatur $9.60 round trip.

Tickets on sale at Union Depot or City Office 121 East William street.

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1897.

Macon Canning Co. vs. S. M. Christenson and E. H. Porter—Attachment No. 10,282.

Public notice is hereby given that it appears by an affidavit filed in said cause that the defendants S M Christenson and E H Porter are not residents of this state, and they are hereby notified that the Macon Canning Co above named has commenced suit in attachment against the said defendants for the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) and that the same is now pending before the Circuit Court of Macon county.

Now, unless the said defendants, S. M. Christenson and E. H. Porter, shall appear, give bail and plead within the time limited for their appearance in said cause, to-wit. Within ten days after the last publication of this notice being on the 28th day of June, 1897, judgment will be entered, and the estate of said defendants attached, will be sold and that the estate attached is twenty (20) shares of the stock of the Macon Canning company and the east half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) and three and thirty-nine hundredths (3 39-100) acres off of the west side of the northeast quarter (¼) of Section five (5), Town fourteen (14) North, Range Three (3) East of the Third Principal Meridian, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated this 27th day of May, A. D. 1897.
D L. FOSTER, Circuit Clerk.
May 27-d3w

Executor's Notice of Final Settlement

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Estate of Frank A. LeForgee, Deceased.

To Mary R. Leforgee, Jesse LeForgee, Julia A. LeForgee, Robert LeForgee, Elizabeth LeForgee, Ayers LeForgee, Mary LeForgee, America Chenoweth, William J. Chenoweth, Martha Litster, Eva Barton, George LeForgee, Belle LeForgee, Ida Porter, James Porter, Dimmie Faris, Elisha Faris, Lulu Todd, James P. Todd, heirs, devisees and legatees of said estate, and to all persons interested in said estate.

Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 12th day of June, 1897, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased will present to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such executor, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application if you choose so to do.

Dated May 28, 1897.
B. O. McREYNOLDS, Executor.
May 28-d2w

Administrator's Notice For Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }

Estate of Samuel Shutter, Sr., Deceased.

To Daniel L. Shutter, Samuel Shutter, Jr., Peter Shutter, Mary A. Hanks, William F. Strope, Jennie Farner, Mary E. Hornback, Hattie F. Parr and A. G. Smith, administrator of estate of Charles A. Shutter, deceased; being all of the heirs and legal representatives of said estate.

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 21st day of June, 1897, the administrator of said estate will present to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such administrator, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

JOSHUA GREEN, Administrator.
May 29-d3w

Executor's Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Estate of Paul Smith, Deceased.

To Sarah E. Smith, Levi Smith and his heirs at law, Mary Davis, Alice Davis, Ida Smith, Laura Mohr, Minnie Neff, Eva Smith, Samuel C. Smith, Frank W. Smith, Loyd Smith, Israel Smith, Samuel B. Smith, Katharine Bates, Moses Smith, William A. Smith, Joseph C. Smith, John Smith, Edward H. Smith, Harry McKinniss, Anna Wallace, Legatees of said estate:

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 28th day of June, 1897, the executor of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, will present to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such executor, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if your choose so to do.

June 4-d4w D. L. BUNN, Executor.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss In the Circuit Court
MACON COUNTY. }

Elijah S. McCarty et al., Complainant, vs. William Taylor et al., Defendants—In Chancery, No. 10806.

Public notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January Term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, June 15, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot nine (9) and the west half of lot eight (8) in block six (6) in R. J Gatling's addition to the City of Decatur. Lots twelve (12) and thirteen (13) in block twenty-three (23) in Carver's addition to the City of Decatur; the south fifty (50) feet of lot ten (10) in Sangamon addition to the City of Decatur, except the west sixty-five (65) feet thereof occupied by Sargent's Chapel, all in Macon county, Illinois. Also, lots one (1), four (4) and five (5) in block four (4) in Scherer's addition to the City of Litchfield in the county of Montgomery, Illinois.

Dated Decatur, Illinois, this 15th day of May, A. D. 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Outten & Roby, Com. Solicitor.
May 17-d4d

Sunday Train Service.

On Sunday, May 30th, the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway will resume the Sunday trains. Train No. 40 going north will pass Decatur at 6:30 p. m. Train No. 41 going south will pass at 11:30 a. m.

People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance.

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 806. D. M. SMITH, West end Pugh street car line. Feb 19-dtf

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen to canvass; nice line—pay a salary. Call on W. H. JOINER, Hotel Brunswick. 7 d6

WANTED—Men of fair business ability. Answer at once. FIELDMAN & CARROLL, Johnstown, Pa. 7-d6*

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets. East Lake finish, newly papered; will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1760 North Clinton street; new 'phone 185.—27-tf

FOR SALE—5 acres of land, good 4-room new house, new barn, etc., on gravel road, east end of Decatur, $1700 buys it, possession given immediately. Hurry up; must be sold by March 1st. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—House No 856 South Broadway street, with plenty of water, good cellar and stable for three horses, suitable for a teamster or drayman. B. I. STERRETT, Agent, over Young & Co's Chicago Dept. Store, 122 Prairie street. June 4 d6

ROOMS FOR RENT—In Pasfield Building at extraordinary low rates. Three suites with private toilet and one without—stylish, with gas and electricity. Call on I. D. Stine, Architect, in the building, and examine the rooms. This is a snap; don't miss it. May 24 d2w

TO RENT—Cheap, one four-room and one six-room house; Solane Place, West Green st. CLARK & SCHROLL, Room 22 Arcade.
April 17-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN.

FARM LOANS—SIX PER CENT. INTEREST—Lowest commission. Prepayment privileges. Money ready when papers are accepted. Don't contract for a loan until you get my terms. C. E. GIVEN, 605 Millikin Bank Building. Oct 26-d&wtf

ALBERT T. SUMMERS,
——LOAN BROKER,——
All Classes of Loans Negotiated.
145 North Water Street, DECATUR, ILL.

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by PEGRAM & CO.,
Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.

LOANS...
Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 137 North Water street.
LOW RATES.
May 20 dtf GEO. W. EHRHART.

SAMUEL M'BRIDE
LOANS AND SECURITIES,
ROOMS 702-3-4,
MILLIKIN BANK B'L'DG,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

MONEY TO LOAN—I have money to loan on city property and farms without delay. Call and see me. George W. Ehrhart, Real Estate and Loans, Room 10, Opera Block.
july 7-d1m

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Decatur Rubber Stamp Works. If you need a Name Stamp, a Book Mark, a Business Stamp of any kind, or anything in the Commercial Stamp line, place your order with J. M. MYERS, 301 S. Church St., Decatur, Ill. Old Telephone 85.

STOLEN—On June 4, a Waverly Belle, No. 27,191, 26-inch wheel, G & J. clincher tire, ladies' wheel. Taken from in front of Bohon's store. Information as to the wheel and thief will be gratefully received by P. Kilkeary, 944 East Eldorado street. 4-dtf

MADAME A. ROBINSON, clairvoyant and trance medium, tells the past, present and future, gives free tests from 12 to 2 o'clock at rear 615 Spring Avenue. Guarantees satisfaction. 2-d6*

TRACKETT & HOFFMAN'S Mexican Cockroach Food at King's Drug Store. Money refunded if it does not do the work. Reference, St. Nicholas Hotel. May 28-d6*

MADAM A. ROBINSON is in the city. She is the noted trance-medium and clairvoyant, and effects magnetic cures. Call from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Call at 618 South Main street.
28 d6

A GOOD CHANCE to trade your Nebraska land for good Decatur lots. Call on Clark & Schroll, Room 22 Arcade. Apr 17-dtf

THE "Dollar Special" cabinet photo is still being made. $1.00 per dozen. Proofs shown. Accuracy and permanence guaranteed. Dark days no hindrance in getting good negatives. East End Gallery, 1079 E. Eldorado St.
Dec. 30 d&wtf

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

TWO FINE CORNER LOTS in "King's Orchard," clear of encumbrances; $1700 buys them, or will trade for house of about equal value. Look this up. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main st.
Feb 16-dtf

$700 buys new three-room house, one acre of land, fifty choice bearing fruit trees, all on gravel road on the outskirts of Decatur. Who wants this? PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

$225 buys fine lot on North Union street, 40x80. What's the matter with this! nothing—only the owner needs money. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. For further information call at office. PETER H. BRUECK, Agent Hamburg-American Line, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

SEE DIETS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 725 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov20 dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Four vehicles insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan5-dtf

RHEUMATISM CURED.—For the past nine years I have suffered intensely with rheumatism and neuralgia. The last attack was very severe. After suffering for some time I was induced by a friend to take Cervedanie Capsules without cessation. To my surprise they cured me in a short time. I recommend them to all who suffer with rheumatism or neuralgia. R. O. ROSEN, Architect, Decatur, Ill.
April 22-dtf

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Susannah Bushart, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Susannah Bushart, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1897.
ANDREW H. MILLS,
May 17-d3w Executor.

Administrator's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the County Court, August Term, 1896.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth J. Cummings, deceased. DeWitt C. Corley, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth J. Cummings, deceased vs Mary S. Kirk, O. T. Kirk, Celestia A. Christian, John Christian, Fred Norman, Henry Shlandeman, John G. Keller, county superintendent of schools of Macon county, Illinois, Ann M. Cummings, Hiram Johnson, James Millikin, Orville B Gorin, surviving partners of the firm of J. Millikin & Co., R. J. Roberts, W. L. Johnson, William J. Pegram, William Gonel, and James E. Osborne.—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree in the above entitled cause entered at the August term thereof A. D. 1896, and modified as to terms of sale at the May term, 1897, the undersigned administrator will on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day at the north door of the Court House in Decatur, Illinois, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot eighteen in J. K. Warren & Co.'s Sixth addition to the City of Decatur, also lots four, five and six in Martin Forstmeyer's resurvey of block "A" in Martin Forstmeyer's addition to the city of Decatur, also lot thirteen in block fourteen in Railroad addition to the village of Macon, all of said premises being situated in Macon county and state of Illinois.

The terms of said sale will be cash in hand on the day of sale.

Abstracts of title to said premises can be seen at the office of the undersigned at 141 East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

DeWITT C. CORLEY,
Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth J. Cummings, deceased.
May 26-d 4 w.

Administratrix' Notice for Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, Aura Bricker, administratrix of the estate of Lewis E. Bricker, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, at the May term, A. D. 1897, of said court, to-wit on the sixth day of May, 1897, I shall on the 7th day of June next, at the hour of 12 30 o'clock p m. of said day, sell at public sale at the north front door of the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county, the real estate described as follows, to-wit: The northeast quarter of section fifteen (15), township eighteen (18) north range Three (3) east of the third principal meridian, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, subject to an encumbrance by mortgage to Benjamin L. Freeman, dated December 9, 1895, and recorded in the Recorder's office of said Macon county in Book 153 of records on page 506, given to secure the principal sum of Four Thousand ($4000) Dollars and interest thereon according to the tenor and effect of the notes in the said mortgage described, said mortgage to be assumed and paid by the purchaser. Said sale will be made for cash in hand on day of sale.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1897.
AURA BRICKER,
Administratrix of the Estate of said Lewis E. Bricker, deceased.
Outten & Roby, Attorneys. [May 8-d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. In the Circuit Court.
MACON COUNTY, }

George Nebinger, Complainant, vs. Otto E. Webber et al., Defendants—In Chancery; No. 10806.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January Term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 19th day of June, 1897,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lots five (5) and six (6) in Block two (2) of Railroad Addition to the City of Maroa in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 21st day of May, 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
W. T. Cussins, Complainant's Solicitor.
May 21-d4d

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John Cullen, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John Cullen, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1897.
EDWIN PARK, Administrator.
May 21-d3w

Sunday Trains.

Beginning Sunday, May 30th, the P., D. & E. Railway will put on their Sunday trains. Train No. 40 will leave Decatur at 6.30 p. m. for all points north and northwest, making good connections at Peoria. Train No. 41 leaves Decatur at 11 30 a. m. for all points south and southeast, making good connections at Evansville with the L. & N. for the exposition and other points south. This will enable all who want to spend a day outing or with friends to do so. For further information apply to

T. PENIWELL, Ticket Agent }
W. L. SMITH, Ticket Agent, } Decatur, Ill.
H B. DYER, Ticket Agent, }
or to A. G. PALMER, G. P. A., Evansville, Ind.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Excursion rates to St. Louis and return every Saturday and Sunday. One fare round trip. Tickets good going Saturday afternoon and returning Monday morning.

Winter Tourist Rates are now on to points south and southwest.

Settlers' Half Fare rates to points south every 1st and 3d Tuesday of each month.

Take the new Daylight Special for Chicago and St. Louis—Solid Daily train.

City Ticket Office removed from 152 Library Block to 121 East William street, directly across the street. Telephone: New No. 227, Old No. 230. Union Depot Telephone No. 27, New.

Homeseekers' Excursions.

At the low rate of One Fare for the Round Trip, plus $2.00, to certain points South from stations on Illinois Central west of Iowa Falls, Iowa, inclusive, on Mondays, May 31st and June 14th. East of Iowa Falls and north of Cairo, Ill., one day later, viz.: Tuesdays, June 1st and 15th.

For a copy of the Southern Homeseekers' Guide, describing the agricultural advantages of the country traversed by the Illinois Central and the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroads, address, at Manchester, Iowa, J. F. Merry, Assistant General Passenger Agent. For information in regard to Railroad Lands in Southern Illinois and in the famous Yazoo Valley of the Mississippi, address at Chicago, E. P. Skene, Land Commissioner, I. C. R. R.

Tickets and full information concerning all of the above can be had of agents of the Illinois Central and connecting lines.

A. H. HANSON, Gen'l Pass'r Agent, Chicago.

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of H. Clay Depew, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of H. Clay Depew, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1897.
NETTIE M. DEPEW, Administratrix.
June 2—d3w

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of [illegible], Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of [illegible], late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1897.
[illegible]
Administratrix.
June 3-d3w

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

(Corrected to May 23, 1897.)

Wabash Line

TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
12	* 1:05 a m	13	* 3:30 a m
14	* 11.45 a m	15	* 3:55 p m
16	† 8:45 a m	17	† 7:05 p m

TO ST. LOUIS.		FROM ST. LOUIS.	
5	* 3:40 a m	6	* 5.25 a m
11	* 6 55 a m	4	† 11:36 a m
5	† 4:05 p m	14	* 11:42 a m
13	* 4.00 p m	20	† 6:36 p m
1	* 12:35 a m	2	* 11.17 p m
7	* 7.35 p m	12	* 12:35 a m
		18 Sun. only	10 00 p m

TO TOLEDO.		FROM TOLEDO.	
6	* 5:23 a m	1	* 12.10 p m
4	† 11:30 a m	7	* 7:17 p m
2	* 11:30 p m	5	† 8:30 p m
10 Laf acom.	† 4.41 p m	3	* 3:10 a m
16 Dan. "	† 6:45 a m	11	† 10:37 a m

TO QUINCY.		FROM QUINCY.	
5	* 4:07 p m	4	* 11 30 a m
3	* 5 40 a m	2	* 10:40 p m
17 Spfd only	† 7:40 p m	16 from Spfg.	† 8:42 a m
11 Spfd acom	† 10:11 a m	10 Effg. acm.	† 4:37 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

Vandalia Line.

In effect May 16, 1897.
Trains Leave Decatur, Illinois,
FOR THE WEST.
No. 7, Ex., Sun. 10.30 a. m. .... For Peoria
No. 21, Ex. Sun. 7.00 a. m. .... For Peoria
FOR THE EAST.
No. 2, Ex., Sun., 1:45 p. m. ..... For Terre Haute
No. 12, Ex. Sun. 7:40 a. m. ..... For Terre Haute

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. U. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily .... 1:32 a m	Diamond Special, daily .... 2.55 a m
No. 104, daily 11:25 a m	No 125 pass. ex. Sunday ..... 9:30 a m
No. 102 freight ex. Sunday ...... 3:00 p m	No. 103 freight ex. Sunday ..... 10:10 a m
No. 107 pass. ex. Sunday ...... 6:11 p m	No. 123, daily, 5 10 p m
No. 708 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday ...... 3 35 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday ...... 10:15 a m
No. 704—to Chicago, via Champa'n daily 7.10 a m	No. 703—From Chicago, daily 7:55 p m
No 120 daily to Chicago ...... 11:00 a m	No. 129 daily, to St. Louis ..... 2:50 p m

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

Arrive from Peoria		Arrive from Evansville	
A No. 1	10.42 a. m.	A No. 2	2:41 p. m.
D No. 3	10 10 p. m.	A No. 4	6:15 a. m.
A No. 11	2 30 p. m.	S No. 36	7:10 a. m.
S No. 41	11 10 a. m.	S No. 40	6:10 p. m.

Depart for Peoria		Depart for Evansville	
A No. 2	2:47 p. m.	A No. 1	10.50 a. m.
A No. 4	6 35 a. m.	D No. 3	10:20 p. m.
S No. 36	7:30 a. m.	A No 11	2:35 p. m.
S No. 40	6.30 p. m.	S No. 41	11 30 a. m.
A No. 10	10 42 a. m.		

"A"—Daily Except Sunday. "D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.		LEAVE.	
No. 1 Pass.	3:25 p m	No. 4 Pass.	10:30 p m
No. 3 Pass.	*4:00 a m	No. 2 Pass.	†11:55 a m
" 7	‡10:00 a m	" 8	4:00 a m
" 9	‡ 8.00 p m	" 10	4:00 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday. ‡Sunday only

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Homer, Ill., account Modern Woodmen's picnic. One and one-third fare for the round trip. Sell June 17, good to return till June 18.

San Francisco and return, account National Convention Y. P. S. C. E. Tickets will be sold one way at the rate of $65 from Chicago, $66 from Decatur. Stop over permitted in Colorado and west thereof. Returning tickets same price via direct lines. $5 00 extra via Portland and steamer, or $7.50 via Portland and rail. Dates of sale west bound June 29th and 30th, July 1st, 2d and 3d, good to reach San Francisco by July 9th. East bound July 13th to 17th inclusive, July 19th to 25th, 29th, August 3d, 4th, 5th, final limit returning August 15th.

Celeron, N. Y. (Lake Chautauqua,) account meeting of Photographers' Association. One fare round trip. Tickets sold July 11th and 12th, good returning not earlier than July 16th, and not later than July 20th.

Detroit, Mich., account Young People's Christian Union Universalist church. One fare round trip. Tickets sold July 5th and 6th, good returning to July 14th.

Detroit, Mich., account annual convention National Republican League of the United States. One fare round trip. Tickets sold July 12th and 13th, good returning till July 18th.

Pittsburg, Pa., account Junior Order United American Mechanics, National Council. One fare round trip. Tickets sold June 12th, 13th and 14th, good returning till June 21st.

National Educational Association, Milwaukee. One fare plus $2.00 round trip. Tickets sold July 3d, 4th and 5th; good to return leaving Milwaukee July 10th, 11th and 12th, or by paying 50 cents and depositing ticket with joint agent an extension till August 31st may be obtained.

Erie, Pa., account meeting Knights of St. John. Tickets sold June 23d and 24th. One fare round trip, good returning to June 28th.

The Wabash has arranged to run tourist cars, St. Louis to San Francisco, account Christian Endeavor meeting, leaving St. Louis at 9 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, June 29th, and Thursday, July 1st. Rate per double berth, $6 00. Parties wishing to take these sleepers will have to leave Decatur on No. 15 at 4 p. m. Berths can be reserved by applying at city office.

Summer tickets now on sale to the mountains and sea shore.

Grand Army of the Republic, Buffalo, N. Y., August 21st to 24th.

Baptist Young People's Union, Chattanooga, Tenn., in July.

B. Y. P. O. Elks, Minneapolis, July 4 and 5.

Epworth League, Toronto, July 15 to 18.

Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1st to Oct. 31st.

Detroit, Mich. account Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, June 7 to 10.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and returning Sunday only.

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Grand Army of the Republic, Buffalo, N. Y., August 21 to 24.

Baptist Young People's Union, Chattanooga, Tenn., in July.

Epworth League, Toronto, July 15 to 18.

German Baptist, old order, Rossville, Ind., June 4th to 8th.

Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1st to Oct 31st.

Warsaw, Ind., account Winona Assembly, May 15 to August 31.

Rome City, Ind., account Island Park Assembly, July 18th to 31st.

Bethany Park, Ind., account Bethany Park Assembly, July 18th to August 15th.

Indianapolis, Ind., account Y. P. C. Union. Sell August 17th and 18th; good returning till August 24th.

German Baptist annual meeting, Frederick, Md. Sell June 2, 3 and 4; good returning till June 30. One fare round trip.

Celeron, N. Y., (Lake Chautauqua) account meeting Photographers' Association. One fare round trip. Tickets sold July 11th and 12th, good returning not earlier than July 16th, and not later than July 20th.

Detroit, Mich., account Young People's Christian Union Universalist church. One fare round trip. Tickets sold July 5th and 6th, good returning to July 14th.

Detroit, Mich., account annual convention National Republican League of the United States. One fare round trip. Tickets sold July 12th and 13th. Good returning till July 18th.

Pittsburg, Pa., account Junior Order United American Mechanics, National Council. One fare round trip. Tickets sold June 12th, 13th and 14th; good returning till June 21.

Niagara Falls—Only $6.50. Sell July 8th; good returning to leave the Falls not later than July 12th.

Cincinnati, O., account German Epworth League, July 1st and 2d.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.—Special convocation of Macon Chapter, No. 21, Royal Arch Masons, this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Temple Block for work in Mark Master degree. Visiting companions are welcome. By order of C. L. HOVEY, E. H. P. THEO. CODEMAN, Sec'y.

LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.

Smoke the Litle J., 5-cent cigar made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for [illegible] bread, cakes, [illegible] etc. [illegible]

German [illegible] Dawson's.

The Wabash [illegible] Saturday and Sunday excursion to Chicago June 19 and 20.—8-td

The remains of Mrs. Albert Hoyland were taken to the Brown cemetery near Boody today for burial.

Ladies, don't forget to attend the great cheap sale of dry goods and millinery at Hatch's all this week.

The Westminster Guild is going to give the "Deestrict Skule" the evenings of June 17 and 18 at the chapel.

For first-class dyeing and cleaning and pressing take your clothing to Miller's. They are first-class practical dyers and dry cleaners, 145 North Main street.

Grand Free Entertainment every night at Powers' Grand Opera House. The International Vaudeville Company. 28-d2w

Tomorrow night the young ladies missionary society of Elwin give their annual strawberry and ice cream festival. Quite a number will go out from the city.

Countess Wantsomething Good knows that we always have fries on demand. Prices within the reach of all. Tel. 344. Pearl Oyster & Fish Company.—8d4t

The town of Niantic will have saloons this year. The president of the board cast the deciding vote. R. E. Doran and Michael Hehir have applied for license. The rate will likely be $1000.

At the meeting of the board of education next Thursday bids will be received for kalsomining the high school and for furnishing from 300 to 500 single desks for the schools.

You will never be disappointed in life if you will but remember that to get everything you desire in vegetables or fruit call 344, Pearl Oyster & Fish company. Consult their telephone cord.—8d4t.

Visiting committees from the Bloomington and Tuscola schools were in the city yesterday to visit the Decatur schools. They came to observe the system of teaching music in the schools so that they can submit a report. All complimented Prof. Westhoff very highly.

Large congregations assembled at Elwin and Blue Mound chapel on Sunday to hear the sermon of Rev. A. M. Danely to the old people. They were nicely treated by the young people who pinned a lovely bouquet on each of them.

The funeral of the infant son of Charles E. and Maggie Black was held at the family home, 10 miles southeast of Decatur, on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. A. M. Danely conducted the services. Interment was at Mt. Zion. A large number of relatives and neighbors were present to sympathize with the young people in the loss of their only child.

90 Days Only.

The entire stock of clothing, hats, caps, gents' furnishing goods, trunks and valises purchased of V. Barber at the George W. Jones' clothing house, No. 159 East Main street, go for cash in June, July and August. If you really want a bargain, come. Messrs. Jones and Hall, our assistant salesmen, will continue to wait on customers. Montray & Co., 159 East Main street, Decatur, Ill.—5-d&wtf

Big Circus to Come Sunday.

The last special bringing the Barnum & Bailey show from St. Louis will arrive at 9:25 Sunday morning. Early that day the electric cars will be out on the Water street line to accommodate the people who will want to visit the race track to see the tents go up, the animals brought in from the trains, and all the hurry and bustle in preparation for show day, Monday, June 14.—8-3d

Money, Money, Money.

We make all classes of loans. Large loans and small loans. Any kind of security accepted so it's good. Same old place, No. 145 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. ALBERT T. SUMMERS, Loan Broker. 3-d&w1w

Dunham Post, G. A. R.

Regular meeting of Dunham Post, G. A. R. tomorrow (Tuesday) evening. All members are requested to be present as important business matters will be considered. W. F. Calhoun, commander. B. P. Lytle, adjutant.

The first of the season, Wabash, Saturday and Sunday excursion to Chicago, June 19 and 20.—f-td

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Figures Shown by the Annual Report of Chief C. W. Devore.

RESPONDED TO 114 ALARMS.

Recommendation that West Main Street House be Sold and Two Others Built and Steamer be Bought—Estimates Expenses, $28,955.

The annual report of C. W. Devore, the chief of the Decatur fire department, gives some figures which are of considerable interest. The report is the seventh annual one made by Mr. Devore and it shows that the work done by the department and the improvements made during the past year are much greater than the year previous. Besides being connected with the fire department for many years Mr. Devore has been fire chief for the past seven years and during his term of office many important changes have been brought about, all of which have made the fire department better able to fill the needs for which it is intended. The department is now in better condition than it has ever been before, but the chief deemed it necessary to have some more improvements made and makes recommendations to that effect.

Fires and Losses.

The report shows that during the year the department has responded to 114 alarms, seven of which were false ones. In responding to these alarms 802½ miles were traveled and a total of 20,920 feet of hose were laid. Since December 1, when the new hook and ladder truck was purchased, 374 feet of ladders have been used at fires.

The total loss by fires during the year has been $33,792.18; the total insurance was $387,075, and the total loss to the insurance companies was $32,458.88. The number of fires during each month of the year and the loss was as follows:

Month.	No. Alarms.	Loss.
May, 1896	10	$1097.00
June	11	473.28
July	11	47.40
August	11	495.17
September	9	295.95
October	11	3697.69
November	8	49.50
December	9	1436.00
January, 1897	10	681.00
February	3	362.00
March	9	285.00
April	12	701.25
Total	114	$9610.50

The Department.

The manual force of the fire department has been increased by two men who were required to man the hook and ladder truck. There has been one loss by death, one by resignation, and one discharged. The chief reports that in the discharge of their duties the officers and men of the department have shown notable and praiseworthy cheerfulness. The department now consists of one chief, two captains, six drivers, one engineer, one stoker, eight hosemen and three truckmen, making a total of twenty-two men.

The Apparatus.

The apparatus of the department has been increased by the addition of one new hook and ladder truck to replace the old one which was formerly in use and was abandoned. Repairs have been made wherever needed. The apparatus now consists of one steam fire engine, two hose wagons, two chemicals, one hook and ladder truck, and one chief's buggy. There are two fire houses, and the department owns fifteen horses. Three have been purchased and two condemned unfit for use and were traded for young horses.

Estimates of Expenses.

Mr. Devore makes the following estimates of the expenses for the fire department for the year ending June 1, 1898:

Salaries of men	$16,500
Salaries of Commissioners	102
Miscellaneous Expenses	300
Feed and Bedding for horses	1,300
Blacksmithing	175
Repairs on apparatus	300
Harness supplies	75
Soda, salt and drugs	150
Hard and soft coal	225
Freight and drayage	120
Electric light and gas	250
Veterinary service	100
Couplings	20
Hose, 2000 feet	1,600
Engine and material for a year	7,738
Estimate of total expenses	$28,955

This amount is $9747 more than the expenses of last year, but the difference is caused by the price of the fire engine and 2000 feet of hose which the city is recommended to purchase.

Recommendations.

Chief Devore calls attention of the city council to the fact that there is an urgent necessity for disposing of No. 1 hose house on West Main street and erecting two others, one to be near the business center of the city and equipped with a steam fire engine, hose wagon, hook and ladder truck and chemical engine, and another in the northern part of the city to be equipped with a combination hose wagon and chemical. The chief further recommends that a first-class steam fire engine be purchased and located near the business center of the city and that sufficient men be added to the force to properly man the same. He also recommends the purchase of 2000 feet of hose and two dozen fire hats for the men to use while on duty.

Chief Devore in his report thanks the mayor, the city council and fire commissioners for the courtesies extended to him, the officers and men of the department for their prompt attention to their duties and also thanks the superintendent of the water works, the water inspector and city electrician and managers of the telephone companies for favors shown by them.

THE ELECTION.

Result of the Voting in the Supreme and Circuit Districts.

WILKIN, VAIL, WRIGHT AND COCHRAN

Elected by Handsome Majorities—All Republicans—Table of Official Vote in Macon County — Returns from Other Counties.

The election held in the Third Supreme Judicial district Monday resulted in the election of Judge J. W. Wilkin, Republican, over William E. Nelson, Democrat. The counties in the district embrace Sangamon, Macon, Logan, Dewitt, Piatt, Douglas, Champaign, Vermilion, McLean, Livingston, Ford, Iroquois, Coles, Edgar, Moultrie and Tazewell.

The majorities by counties are given as follows: For Wilkin, Republican, Macon, 867, Dewitt 450, Piatt 700, Douglas 600, Champaign 500, Vermilion 1500, McLean 1800, Livingston 600, Ford 1070, Iroquois 500, Coles 100, Edgar 700, total 8887. For Nelson, Democrat, Sangamon 1400, Logan 260, Tazewell 175, total 2330. Wilkin's majority in the district, 6557.

Official Vote of Macon County.

Through the enterprise of County Clerk Dodd and his son, Deputy Dodd, the Republican is enabled today to give its readers the official vote as cast in Macon county for supreme and circuit judges. Complete arrangements were made to receive the returns complete and by noon today the vote was officially canvassed. Judge Wilkin's majority in Macon county over Nelson is 867. The vote for circuit judges was: Vail 3766, Wright 3589, Cochran 3479—all Republicans. Buckingham 2298, Cunningham 2188, Peadro 2105—Democrats.

Below is given the official vote in tabulated form:

	Republican.				Democratic.			
	Wilkin	Wright	Vail	Cochran	Nelson	Cunningham	Peadro	Buckingham
First Dist.	118	124	140	111	87	66	71	81
Second	114	122	120	106	78	67	67	69
Third	160	168	185	165	90	63	56	88
Fourth	77	87	93	82	54	36	31	49
Fifth	199	205	220	203	66	69	65	71
Sixth	145	156	168	146	84	57	52	76
Seventh	145	156	165	142	79	53	64	60
Eighth	179	204	210	171	161	114	93	119
Ninth	98	116	125	100	122	91	101	95
Tenth	38	43	45	40	76	65	65	70
Eleventh	55	55	56	53	45	43	42	45
Twelfth	208	232	246	221	174	144	131	156
Thirteenth	130	139	146	137	81	68	65	65
Fourteenth	129	146	156	142	114	93	87	100
Total City	1794	1943	2077	1819	1324	1031	990	1140
Austin	59	59	62	58	29	23	20	24
Blue Mound	111	118	110	114	55	58	51	52
Friends Ck.	158	153	159	164	111	110	105	108
Harristown	69	69	70	72	51	45	45	44
Hickory Pt.	44	46	47	45	64	51	50	53
Illini	124	125	128	126	76	71	67	73
Long Ck.	90	92	97	97	82	79	75	72
Maroa—1st.	127	128	134	128	90	66	60	57
Maroa—2d.	74	77	80	75	35	30	30	23
Milam	62	64	64	61	37	37	36	38
Mt. Zion	131	131	133	130	80	82	79	78
Niantic	60	61	69	62	140	136	133	137
Oakley	85	86	87	86	71	68	67	68
Pleas. View.	125	129	133	129	105	[illegible]	96	99
S. Macon	150	168	153	165	91	[illegible]	93	96
Wheatland	77	77	78	77	71	[illegible]	[illegible]	48
Whitmore	80	84	85	84	[illegible]	36	33	[illegible]
Total in Co.	3420	[illegible]	3766	[illegible]	[illegible]	2188	2105	[illegible]
Majority								

FIELD DAY.

Interscholastic Contest at Mattoon—Members of Decatur High School in Attendance.

The interscholastic field day is held today at Mattoon. Representatives of ten of the largest high schools in this part of the state will take part. Among the schools represented will be those of Decatur, Champaign, Urbana, Charleston, Mattoon, Springfield, Bloomington and Arcola. On account of these examinations there will not be any of the students from this city attend the exercises, but a team of five men will represent the school in the contests. Frank Lindsey is entered in the quarter mile and mile run, August Myers will make the running high jump, the shot put and the hammer throw. Ira Ciskey will start in the 100-yard and the 220-yard dash and also the standing broad jump. Bryan Vail will run in the half and quarter mile bicycle races and Wilber Starling will make the half-mile run. The boys left this morning for Mattoon and the exercises will be held this afternoon. They will return home this evening. Decatur has a man entered in all but three events and they are hopeful of getting away with at least some of the prizes.

Special Prices on Quinine.

2 Grain Quinine Pills, 25c per 100.
Powers & Weightman's Quinine, 50c per ounce.
Empty Capsules, best, 15c per 100.
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Dunham Relief Corps.

Regular meeting of Dunham Relief Corps, tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon. All members are requested to be present. Sue Abel, president. Chloe Murphy, secretary.

THE GRAIN DEALERS.

Members of the State Association are in Session in Decatur To-Day.

MEETINGS AT GUARDS' ARMORY.

Officers Elected and Contitution Amended—Papers Read by Different Members of the Organization.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Illinois State Grain Dealers' association convened in this city today. The sessions are held at the Guards' armory. There are about fifty members of the association in attendance. Among the most important business transacted was the election of officers and amendments to the constitution of the organization. A number of papers on the subjects pertaining to the grain business were read.

The first session was called to order at 11 o'clock this morning by President Crocker. F. M. Pratt, the treasurer, made his annual report. A committee was appointed to nominate officers and an adjournment was taken at noon.

The afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock. Chairman Walker of the committee on the state regulation of weighing at grain centers made a report. Chairman Mowry reported on the land lein law. W. H. Chambers, of Des Moines, Iowa, who is secretary of the national association, is in attendance and made an address on "Association Work." S. K. Marston, of Onargo, spoke on the subject "The Struggles and Success of the Association." B. S. Tyler spoke on the delivery of grain by the farmers and S. H. Greely, of Chicago, talked on the topic "Why Grain Values are so Low."

At the session this evening W. J. Johnston, of Chicago, will speak on "The Proposed Tariff on Burlaps and Grain Bags," and Charles S. Clark, a representative of the American Elevator and Grain Trade, the official organ of the society, will talk on the advantages of a patent wagon dump. The business of the convention will be completed before adjournment this evening.

The arrangements of the meeting were in charge of B. S. Tyler and the visitors to the city were well entertained. Most of the members stopped at the St. Nicholas and that place was made headquarters when the convention was not in session. Each member was presented with a corn color ribbon badge on which was printed the letters "I. G. D. A." They were pinned on with a dark blue button on which was a small ear of corn.

The association began the election of officers as the Republican went to press. S. S. Torrence, of Minier, F. M. Pratt and B. S. Tyler were being urged by friends for president.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Dr. Benj. Brown of Chicago is in the city.

—Miss Lillian Cree has returned from Chicago.

—Arthur Gallagher has returned to Springfield.

—Miss Bernice Trainer left today for Blue Mound to visit friends.

—Mrs. R. Savageau, of Denver, Colo., arrived in the city today to visit Mrs. G. D. Thomas.

—Mrs. George D. Haworth is a guest of Decatur friends. She arrived yesterday from Chicago.

—Miss Beatrice Howard, who has been visiting Miss Minnie Warner at Clinton returned home yesterday.

—F. M. Patterson, who has been traveling through Indiana for the L. & M. paint, says that business activity is everywhere noticeable.

—Charles Pratt left this morning for Chicago. He will be accompanied home by his sister, Miss Etta Pratt, who has been attending school at Cleveland, O.

To Chicago for $9 for Wabash trains of Saturday, June 19, at 6:45 and 11:45 a. m. and 1:05 Sunday morning, 20th.—8-td

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